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Editorials

THE TALE OF FIGURES

Recently we had occasion to glance through the subscription lists of several of our major institutions. A number of the names were familiar, and having some notion of their reputed financial rating we found the donation figures illuminating commentaries on the characters and psychology of the persons involved.

A comparison of the amounts contributed to the several institutions reveals the social predilections and pretensions of many of our leading personages. Mr. X, for instance, is comparatively liberal in his dispensation to the Federation of Charities. He gives a moderate sum to the Keren Hayesod. He is "non-est" in the Talmud Torah list. One may deduce that his dominant mimicry is likely to be English rather than Teutonic. The disposition to stress physical charity is a characteristic of the Jewish Mayflower aristocracy. On the other hand the typical "Yahudi" does not recognize the Keren Hayesod, whereas the English Jew has an easy conscience on the subject, with the sanction of the Melchetts and the Readings to warrant Zionistic indulgence. Of course, Talmud Torahs are too ghettoesque even to be considered. Mr. Z is regarded by the communal Bradstreets to be as wealthy as X. His contribution to the Federation is fairly sizeable. But his name is absent from all other lists. His social position is exalted enough to make him inaccessible to the pleas of Zionism and Jewish education. He is thoroughly satisfied with himself and his situation, and does not permit anything emanating from the nether spheres to challenge his curiosity or his prestige. Mr. Y belongs to the younger school of nobility. Owing to his comparative youthfulness, he cannot lay claim to unquestionable Mayflower descent. His position on the elevated stratum is fairly secure but not unassailable. He gives substantially to the Federation proper and all its annexes. Naturally. His bias is that of the charitarian. But lo and behold! he subscribes to both the Keren Hayesod and the Talmud Torah. Even the Talmud Torah! He has his dominant coloration already fixed. But he still maintains his contacts with the leaders of the plebeian cults. Give him another twenty years and he will be as Bourbonic as Mr. Z.

Then we have several members of the W type. Financially they are as important as X and Z. Their total contributions exceed those of the latter. But the preponderance of their munificence inclines towards the middle class institutions. They give as much to the Federation as any of the others, but give still more to the Keren Hayesods and the Talmud Torahs. Now obviously they are a power with which the leaders of the exalted cults must reckon. But why are they so perverse and refuse to fall in line with the standard of values which rule in the upper regions of society? Their children may claim their rightful places in the social sun, but they themselves notwithstanding their mighty riches may be doomed to dwell forever outside the pale of the exalted and the anointed!

Within the borders of the respective spheres the figures again afford interesting insight into the characters of the contributors. There for instance is Mr. A. He is prosperous. He is reputedly

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TORONTO'S FIRST JEWISH EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION

RABBI FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN

Commencing this coming Sunday, and for three consecutive days, the Holy Blossom Synagogue will be the host to the North Eastern Religious School Teachers' Convention. Representatives from leading congregational religious schools in Buffalo, Montreal, Rochester, Syracuse, Erie, Niagara Falls, Hamilton, Detroit and Toronto will assemble to discuss their common problems and from their associations receive fresh inspiration for the important task of educating the Jewish youth. Rabbis, school principals and teachers will be among the delegates, and the Toronto Jewish community will have an opportunity of meeting with some of the Jewish leaders of the district.

Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof, of Chicago, formerly professor of liturgy at the Hebrew Union College; Rabbi Solomon Fineberg, of New York, now doing research at Columbia University and conducting an experimental religious school in Westchester County, New York, and Rabbi Leon Fram, director of religious education at Temple Beth El, Detroit, will be among the special lecturers who have been invited to the convention. No more important problem confronts the Jews to-day than that of religious education, and the Toronto Jewish public will be able to hear how its problems are being met in other cities. This convention, the first of its kind in Toronto, should prove of interest not only to educational experts, but to all parents who desire to rear their children Jewishly, and to all members of the community who feel the responsibility of perpetuating Judaism. The convention meetings will be open to the public.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE EDITOR OF THE TELEGRAM

Our attention was called to an item in a recent issue of the Evening Telegram, which designated a certain candidate for aldermanic honours as the only Gentile candidate in his ward! To call to the attention of voters the religious affiliations of a prospective office-holder is to drag a religious issue into politics. According to British conceptions, a man's religious faith in no way affects his citizenship. There are no religious tests for citizenship or for the holding of public office. This principle has been established in the empire after years of struggle and of discord. For the principle of the separation of church and state, the editorial columns of the Telegram have always battled vigorously. Adverting in the press to a political candidate's faith can appear to have but one object in view, and that is either to attract or to repel voters. Such an object should have no place in the political scheme of a British commonwealth. A newspaper has an opportunity of guiding the voters. Let that guidance be based on ability, on character, on record of public service, on devotion to Canadian ideals. By no means, let it

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Miss Lillian Freedman has left for New York to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Jean Fineberg, and from there will leave for New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Harry Kleinberg, Outremont Avenue, was hostess at a bridge and mah jongg, Wednesday afternoon, December 5, to Mesdames H. U. Cohen, M. Solomon, J. Leibovitz, A. Leibovitz, J. Sternthal, J. Eliosoff, N. Kleinberg, I. Shaffran, S. Schneiderman, C. Bloomfield, M Kleinberg, S. Folks and Miss Freda Kleinberg. Prizes were won by Mesdames J. Leibovitz, N. Kleinberg and C. Bloomfield.

Miss Bea Goodson entertained at a theatre party and dinner at the Pagoda, complimenting Miss Pearl Steinberg, who has left for New York and Atlantic City to be gone for several weeks.

Miss Bertha Lesser, Sherbrooke Street West, is back from New York and Atlantic City.

Maurice Taylor, St. Urbain Street, has returned home, after spending the past six months as wireless operator, on the Great Lakes with the Marconi Company.

Miss Mae Silverman, Hutchison Street, entertained informally Tuesday evening, December 4, in honour of Miss Ethel Rosenstein, of Quebec. Guests were: Misses Blema Cooper, Ada Weinstein, Claire Thomas, Bunny Herscovitch, Rose Burko, Sally Lonn, Shirley Litner, Lillian G ldschlager; and Jack Goldberg, Elie Thomas, Eddie Jacobs, Jack Silverman, Hymie Leibson, Hymie Caplan, Sam Leibson, Moe Herscovitch, Martin Levinson and Irving Robinson. Misses Shirley Litner, Sally Lonn and Eddie Jacobs entertained.

Mrs. Clarence I. De Sola, who has been at the Mount Royal Hotel for the past few weeks, sailed by the "Duchess of Atholl" for her home in England.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Isaacson, Durocher Avenue, and daughter, have returned from a two weeks' trip to New York and Philadelphia, where they attended the wedding of their neice, Miss Estelle Isaacs.

Miss Dora Elliott, of New York, who was visiting Miss Reba Goltman, Seymour Avenue, has gone back.

Mrs. S. Rubin, of Halifax, N.S., who has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. Silverman, 763 Champagneur Avenue, has left for New York, accompanied by Mrs. G. J. Kantor, of Brooklyn, who was also the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Silverman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Margolise, Clarke Street, gave a dinner Wednesday, December 12, honouring their daughter, Mary, whose engagement to Gustave H. Lang has been announced. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wiseberg, Miss Eva Margolise and Moe Margolise.

Mrs. A. Bacal, Bloomfield Avenue, is visiting in New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. M. Wagner, of Newark, N.J., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ben Shulman, King Edward Avenue.

Miss Jeanette Marcovitz, Western Avenue, has left to visit for several weeks in New York.

Max Horovitz, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert, Davaar Avenue.

Nick Mass, of Winnipeg, is at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. B. Albert, Querbes Avenue, was hostess at a dinner Friday, December 14, in honour of Max Horovitz, of Dayton, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. A. Albert, Mrs. S. Kettler, Mr. and Mrs. M. Segal and C. Elsner were there. Mrs. C. Albert, 1572 Van Horne Avenue, gave a dinner Sunday, December 16, complimenting Max Horovitz. The dining-room was decorated with ferns and cut flowers. Sam Albert, J. Albert and A. Albert, spoke. Mr. and Mrs. C. Albert presented the guest of honour with a Chinese cigar box. Mr. and Mrs. A. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. B. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Albert and Samuel Albert were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Freedman, Vendome Avenue, gave a reception Tuesday, December 11, afternoon and evening, in honour of their thirty-fifth anniversary. They were assisted in receiving by Mesdames Joseph Levinson and S. Saxe. Mrs. M. Greenblatt poured the coffee and Mrs. Nathan Lande cut the ices. Mrs. N. Rosen and Misses Molly Cohen and Bernadine Rosen assisted in serving. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Glickman, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Glickman, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Freedman, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. H. Abramowitz, Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lande, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lande, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lande, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellert, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levinson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Solomon, Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellert, and Mesdames Sam Bloomfield, Arthur Markus, W. Rosenbloom, D. Glickman, H. H. Livingston, L. Blumer, H. Cohen, Sam Hart, Harry Wener, Sam Wener, Albert Wener, M. Sloves, H. Berlind, M. Markus, M. Greenblatt, A. J. Gross, M. Rittenberg, Nathan Denbow, A. I. Cohen, Peter Cohen, Joe Cohen, Dorfman, B. Halpern, Albert Lesser, J. Bensimon, E. Leopold, M. Leopold, Victor Leopold, Archie Jacobs, H. Albert, Harry Levinson, L. Solomon, S. Saxe, L. Silver, P. Lande, T. Vineberg, Eva Weinstein, J. Friedman and H. Lightstone, and Misses Sheckie and Hattie Kellert, Lily Samuels, Lily Freedman, Molly Cohen and Louise Weinstein.

Mrs. Martin Landes and daughter, Molly, of Detroit, are expected Sunday, December 23, to attend the Friedman-Singerman wedding.

Laddie Letovsky, of New York, was in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, St. Urbain Street, were hosts at a formal dinner and dance Sunday night, December 16, in the Patio of the Old Heidelberg Cafe, in honour of their son, Gerald, who celebrated his bar-mitzvah in August. Sam Kerner was toast-master. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor received. The latter, who wore a yellow georgette and lace gown trimmed with rhinestones, was assisted by her sister, Miss Rita Samuels, in a white velvet beaded gown. F. W. Cousins, Morris Macklin and J. Taylor, spoke. Miss Thelma Taylor recited. Orchestra. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. O. Lecker, Morris Macklin, F. W. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kerner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. I. Isenberg, Mr. and Mrs. B. Balinsky, Mrs. M. Taub, N. Taub, Mrs. A. Aronson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Yancovitch, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wiseberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Horowitz, Mr. and Mrs. B. Manis, Mr. and Mrs. M. Simon, Mr.

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Mrs. L. Redler, 4589 Park Avenue, entertained at bridge, Thursday, December 13, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kushner (née Miss Jane Miller, of Maine, Mass.). Mrs. David Raich assisted in serving.

Miss Rose Steinberg, St. Urbain Street, has returned from New York, where she visited her sister, Mrs. A. E. Glaser.

Miss Goldie Steinman entertained at an evening, Saturday, December 15, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Uline, of Cornwall, Ont. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. I. Kander, Mrs. Hyman Steinman, Mrs. John Uline, and Misses Claire Garmaise, Molly Flaxe, Gwendolyn Steinman, Celia Posner, Rose Lash, Lily Steinman, and Bertha Steinman, [illegible], Jean Englander, Dave Barnett, Moe Carin, Alfred Newmann, Harold Slutsken, and Dr. Marcus Star. Supper was served at midnight. Harold Slutsken played the violin, accompanied by Moe Carin.

S. Dezverik, of Three Rivers, was in town for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis Goodman, Academy Road, have left for Atlantic City and Philadelphia, to be away about ten days.

Miss Elsie Kleinsmith, of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davis, Winchester Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Uline, of Cornwall, Ont., who were visiting Mrs. H. Steinman, Laval Avenue, have returned to their home.

Miss Lily Dezverik, of Three Rivers, was in town over the week-end.

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UPSTAIRS

Y.M.H.A. NEWS

The Top Notch group of Y.M.H.A. is planning its twelfth annual initiation dance. Ben Spigelman, Max Krasnow, Norman Schlenger and Joe Hornstein are in charge. The Senior Inter-Club dance, under the auspices of the Knights of Blue-White, was in charge of Nathan Horovitch, Sam Horowitz and C. Rosengarten. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cohen won the exhibition dance.

Intermediate Division annual rally in the Blue Room of the "Y," Sunday evening, December 23. Executive, J. Rosenthal, J. Rabinovitch, J. Ofshitzer, B. Yanofsky, J. Yates and I. Brandeis, assisting S. Walters in arranging the programme. The Merlins elected: president, Lillian Cohen; secretary-treasurer Lillian R. Merovitz; athletic manager, Freda Cohen; inter-club representatives, president and secretary-treasurer. Exhibition debate, December 20, with Emanuel Cooke and H. B. Goodman upholding the affirmative of "A democracy is more beneficial to a country than a dictatorship." A. Mitachesfsky and A. A. Grossman, negative. Debating club will be formed.

Y.M.H.A. seventeenth annual Chanukah ball was held at the Windsor Hotel, Sunday, December 16. Joe Steinhouse and Louis Gelfand were co-chairmen, assisted by Miss Hilda Pearlman, Israel Stober and Moe Levitt.

PRESENT SEFAR TORAH

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Astroff, 4483b Esplanade Avenue, presented a Sefar Torah to Young Israel, Sunday, December 16, in honour of their golden wedding anniversary. Young Israel gave Mrs. Astroff a bouquet of flowers.

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A memorial to the late Italian Jewish Senator, Vittorio Polacco, was unveiled on November 14 by Prince Piedmont, heir to the Italian throne. The unveiling ceremonies took place in the courtyard of the Jewish school in Rome, where a memorial tablet to the late senator was placed.

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SOCIETY ELECTION

Hebrew Ladies' Relief Society meets Sunday, December 23, at the Montefiore Orphans' Home, 4650 Jeanne Mance Street, to elect officers.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Talmud Torah met at Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Wednesday, December 5. J. Merson spoke. Officers elected by acclamation: Mesdames M. Crelinsten and J. Merson, joint presidents; Mesdames M. Lefcort, H. Rosovitch, M. Taub and C. Darabaner, vice-presidents; Mrs. A. Rose, financial secretary; Mrs. J. Cohen, recording secretary; Mrs. E. Cohen, treasurer, and Mesdames S. Rosen and H. Thompson, trustees.

ENTERTAINED AT RALLY

Among those who entertained at the closing rally of the Federation campaign were: Maurice Meerte and his Capitolians, presented by Harry Dahn, manager of the Capitol theatre; Georgian Trio, Italian singers and dancers; Al Harvey, tenor; Severn Mooise, piano solos; Dorothy Morrison, dancer; J. Mousseau, tenor; Rita De Simone, Italian prima donna; and local talent, Mrs. L. Galler, singer; Mrs. Lozinski, singer, accompanied by Mrs. Moe Fineberg; Rita Guilaroff, piano; Misses Gerson, violin and piano; H. Raginsky, violinst; Julius Rost, songs, accompanied by Laurie Gittleson.

MUSIC AND DRAMATIC CLUB

The Music and Dramatic Club have postponed their meeting of December 16, to Sunday, December 30, at Jacoby's Studio, 1541 Crescent Street at three o'clock. Rabbi Charles Bender will speak on "Music and Its Development Among the Jews," and will illustrate his lecture with the piano. Miss Ibolyka Gyarfas will play the violin accompanied by Mrs. Ezra Lozinski.

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MEETING DATES CHANGED

The Hebrew Ladies' Sewing Circle will meet Monday, December 24 and December 31, instead of Tuesday, December 25 and January 1.

JEWISH JUNIOR WELFARE LEAGUE

Those who assisted in the Jewish Junior Welfare League Tea Room, 1456 Union Avenue, last week, were Mesdames Barney Albert, Lewis Faber, Louis King, Feldman, Louis Feigin, Harold Neumann, C. Blumer, Monroe Abbey, J. Leibovitch, and Misses Norma Fraid, Violet Ettenberg, Tessie Leavitt, Beatrice Glickman, Farla Goldman, Florence Jacobs, Edythe Ziff, May Hyman, Mary Marks, Hortense Marcus, Eileen Fels, Reva Sloves, Rebecca Wexler, Pauline Coviensky, Sylvia Gross Sylvia Josefo Bertha Beiber, Jean Rabinovitch, and Malca Herman.

CLUB GIVES STAG

The Owls Club gave a stag, December 8, at the Queen's Hotel, Salon C, in honour of Sam Blumer. Sam Garfield was toast-master. Guests were: Ralph Wexler, Jack Goldberg, Louis Goldberg, Nathan Alexander, Sam Garfield, Louis Tucker, Louis Naimer, Jack Naimer, Saul Wexler, Hymie Naimer, Morton Alexander, Abe Levine, Saul Perl, A. Zussman, Isidore Berenbaum, I. Adler, L. Jaslow, H. Lomon, S. Carson and S. Weiner. The guest of honour was presented with a chest of silver.

BNAI BRITH BALL

Bnai Brith annual Chanukah ball was held in the Ballroom of the Mount Royal Hotel Thursday, December 13. Supper at midnight in the piazza. Rabbi Abramowitz kindled Chanukah candles. Among those present were: Lionel Coviensky, Edward Barkoff, Rabbi and Mrs. H. Abramowitz, the latter in a gold brocaded gown; Rabbi H. J. Stern, Mrs. J. L. Zlotnik, in a gown of fawn georgette and lace; Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Cohen, the latter wearing black lace, fashioned longer at the back; Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Cohen, black chiffon embroidered in silver; Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Levinson, black velvet heavily embroidered; Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Illievitz, brown and gold point d'esprit with deep bertha collar; Captain and Mrs. William Sebag-Montefiore, jade green embroidered in silver; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ettenberg, black chiffon and silver; Miss Violet Ettenberg, black chiffon and lace, longer at back; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sperber, rose and gold georgette; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cohen, black velvet; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Paltiel, black georgette with applique of black velvet flowers over black and rose slip; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Faber, powder blue georgette trimmed with silver; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ressler, pale green georgette; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips, peach satin; Mr. and Mrs. William Singer, black lace; Mr. and Mrs. A. Genser, orchid satin and net; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Levy, green beaded gown; Miss Eva Guilaroff, period gown of pink taffeta and velvet; Mr. and Mrs. J. Blicher, rose georgette; Mr. and Mrs. N. Waldman, green georgette; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bacal, green satin; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Albert, pink satin and lace; Mr. and Mrs. N. Beecher, French dress of gold sequins and net; Miss Tessie Berzan, orchid transparent velvet and tulle; Esther Bennett, yellow georgette satin, longer in back; Rachel Chait, yellow taffeta, in period style; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lazare, sand coloured moire with frills and mauve bow at side; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis K. Freedman, black georgette with uneven hem line; Mrs. C. J. Gross, apricot gown; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Neumann, black transparent velvet model with vestee of flesh georgette; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neumann, Princess gown of straw coloured lace with girdle; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lassner, black lace; Miss Sweet, yellow taffeta with petal skirt; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen, bouffant dress with metallic bodice and black velvet skirt lined with metallic cloth; Miss Agnes Levine, blue taffeta; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Fainer, black lace over flesh satin; Mr. and Mrs. B. Kahn, black georgette and gold lace; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kahn, black net; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Goldstein, pink transparent velvet, longer at one side; Mr. and Mrs. Raginsky, green taffeta and tulle; Misses Lillian Bernard, white trimmed with silver, long in back; Stella Blumenthal, white chiffon trimmed with red, red shawl, and shoes; Anne Lerner, apricot with pearl and silver embroidery; Sarah Amdur, geranium chiffon with side panels; Jean Cossman, buff net with rhinestone girdle; Sylvia Joseph, white taffeta, longer in back; Mrs. Joe Guttman, silver beaded gown; Lil Marks, pink chiffon; Elca Vineberg, embroidered model with wide gold fringe; Bess Klein, almond green chiffon with swathed girdle and long panels; Anne Klein, blue chiffon with pale pink bertha; Jean Silverman, two tones of yellow in period style; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Becker, yellow moire; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gold, white Chantilly lace trimmed with pearls; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kushner, pale pink chiffon, long panels; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Diner, black and silver period gown; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rudner, yellow taffeta with large green bow and green shoes; Mr. and Mrs. M. Shacter, silver embroidered gown; Miss Dolly Caplan, white embroidered gown with large green and mauve bow; Mr. and Mrs. M. Erlanger, maize, beaded with roses on skirt; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Albert, pea green taffeta, trimmed with French flowers; Miss Bee Segal, blue taffeta and net; Mr. and Mrs. H. Blumenthal, black chiffon with rhinestone buckle; Mr. and Mrs. W. Becker, black sequins gown trimmed with silver embroidery; Miss Freda Becker, pink taffeta with purple bouffant style; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lasker, black lace, with a blue shoulder flower; Mr. and Mrs. P. Myerovitch, gold over green with ruffles of gold and green lace; Miss Frances Goltman, maize point d'esprit over cloth of gold; Miss Lillian Cohen, green taffeta; Mr. and Mrs. J. Elkin, gold and black sequins gown; Mrs. S. Isaif, peach georgette trimmed with silver; Mr. and Mrs. A. Becker, black and silver sequins gown; and Joe Hornstein, Louis Gelfand, J. B. Miller, Max Kaback, J. Riner, of New York; Mr. Amdur, of Halifax; Dave Becker, Harry Fernard, Myer Crowe, Michael Greenblatt and Dr. M. Toker.

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HADASSAH

North End Chapter of Hadassah met at the home of Mrs. M. Zatz, on December 17. Mrs. S. Cooperstone presided. Mrs. A. Poyaner read an address of welcoming Mrs. Cooperstone after her recent illness. Convenors for dance at Victoria Hall, January 17, reported on ticket sale. National Fund boxes cleared by Mesdames S. Sterling, $3.40; M. Zatz, $1.30; and S. Selinsky, $5.50. Mrs. S. Cooperstone donated $5.00, and Mrs. M. Statz, $1.00. The following paid their dues Mesdames S. Basboim and M. Zatz, $2.00 each. Tea

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netted the sum of $15.00. Mrs. S. Margolis thanked the hostess. Mrs. S. Sylinsky won the raffle, salt and pepper shakers. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Caria, 5022 Clarke Street, Monday, December 23.

Central Chapter held a bridge and mah jongg at Zionist Headquarters on Monday afternoon, December 17. Mesdames H. Bennett, Eliasoph A. Fels, A. Gordon, J. Rockstein, H. M. Sevinoff, Lesser, S. Schwartz, and B. Michaelson were hostesses. Presentations were made to Mesdames Tucker and A. Fels for services rendered to bazaar. Next meeting, Zionist Headquarters, Monday, December 24.

Queen Esther Chapter held a bridge and mah jongg in the Prince of Wales Salon of the Windsor Hotel, on Monday, December 17, with Mrs. H. Freed as hostess and Mrs. S. Marcovitz as convener. Next meeting Zionist Headquarters, Monday, December 24 at 3 p.m.

Sybil Cohen Chapter of Hadassah celebrated its seventh anniversary with a reception at the home of Mrs. P. Lewis, 1446 Bishop Street, on Sunday, December 16. Mrs. M. H. Cohen, M. H. Cohen, N. Rombach, Mrs. E. G. Bernstein and Mrs. L. Miller spoke. Miss Freda Lewis presented Mrs. M. H. Cohen, President, with a basket of flowers on behalf of the members. Miss Ina Pullman played the piano and the Misses Esther and Freda Lewis sang, accompanied by Mrs. A. Greenberg. Miss Jane Bress gave a vote of thanks. Misses Eva and Rae Bindman, Jane Bress, Esther Lewis, Jean Friedlansky, Mrs. A. Greenberg and Mrs. H. Lewis assisted Miss Freda Lewis in serving.

North End Chapter of Hadassah annual dance at Victoria Hall on January 17.

Deborah Junior Chapter of Hadassah entertained at a tea Saturday afternoon, December 15, at the Arcade Grill, in honour of Miss Agnes Levin, a bride-elect of next month. Guests were: Misses Fay Godel, Bea Segal, Irene Leckner, Rose Goldberg, Alice Goldstein, Ina Pulman, Jennie Kalman, Claudia Goldner and Sophie Godel.

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The Brotherhood gave a Chanukah celebration and supper, Wednesday, December 12, in the Temple Hall. Miss Rita de Simone, dramatic soprano, of the Capitol Theatre, and Willis J. Flanagan, also of the Capitol Theatre, entertained. Miss de Simone will fill a return engagement here. Lawrence Gittleson, who accompanied the singers, played a solo. Arthur L. Kaufman sang "Sholem Aleicham" and other Hebrew songs. Arthur Shalek and Harry S. Dahn, an honorary member of the Brotherhood, provided entertainment. Arthur Jacobs presided. Harold Neumann thanked the entertainers. J. P. Levee spoke on Brotherhood Social Service Work at University Settlement. Clarence Michaels was congratulated on his fortieth birthday. J. P. Levee spoke of Clarence Michaels, Beril Broidy and Jerry Lewinohn, who helped in Federation drive. Jack Wasserman, educational director of Religious School, told a story of Chanukah candles. Hayman Shapiro, president of Student's Council of the College of Jewish Studies, spoke on Chanukah. Rabbi Stern spoke on "Education and the Synagogue." Seated at the head table were: Rabbi Stern, Arthur Jacobs, Joel Saxe, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Levee.

Sisterhood bazaar and sale, held Monday, December 10, netted over $600. The winners of the raffles were: Mrs. E. Rittenberg, D. L. Cohen, Mrs. J. Engel, Mrs. Bennette, Mrs. L. Samuelson, M. Fine, L. Jacobs, Mrs. L. Fingard, Mrs. H. Robinson, Miss Reba Sloven, Miss Alice Goldstein, Mesdames Leo Neumann, D. Roskin, I. J. Finkelstein, A. Asch, L. Abbey, B. Goldstein, D. Davies; Hirschel Simcoe; Mesdames Charlton, Brady, Thomas, Bailey, B. Friedman and J. N. Neumann, and Miss Florence Jacobs.

Professor Brodie Brockwell, head of Semitic Department of McGill University, lectured Monday, December 17, at the College of Jewish Studies. Rabbi Zlotnik, on Dietary Laws; Nathan Gordon, "The Prophet Isaiah," and Mr. Rosenfeld, in Hebrew conversation, conducted classes. The student body convocation was held after classes, December 18. Chanukah lights were kindled. The traditional Maozur were chanted by Professor Lieber. "Ma-oz Zur" was sung by Miss Robin, accompanied by Miss Shapiro. A Chanukah address was given by Hyman Shapiro, president of student body. Hymn and Scottish played the violin. Samuel J. Rosen, superintendent of Montefiore Orphans' Home, who took charge of Rabbi Zlotnik's class last Sunday, spoke on "The Contribution of the Jew to Social Service."

Rabbi Stern spoke on "Lo! The Dreamer Cometh," at the last Friday evening. Prayers were offered for His Majesty, King George. Friday evening service, December 21, sermon: "From Rome to Israel," based on the book "Unknown Sanctuary," by Palliere. Saturday morning service at 11 a.m., in the lecture hall. Sermonette based on the Torah reading for the Sabbath.

Mrs. Leo Neumann presented Chanukah gifts to teachers and pupils on behalf of the Sisterhood in the Assembly last Sunday morning. Semi-annual examinations will be held, Sunday, December 23, for all the school classes. The Federation of the Religious School Teachers' Convention commences Sunday, December 23, in Toronto. Rabbi Stern will represent Temple Emanu-El, and will speak on "Jewish Life in Present Day Russia." Jack Wasserman, the educational director, will

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present a paper on the Religious School Assembly, during the session, and Lawrence Marks, teacher of class 7 will lead in the discussion on "The Religious Approach to the Child from the Psychological Point of View." The following children, whose birthdays occurred during the month of December, were blessed by the Rabbi, during last week's Assembly. Jacob Faber, Malca Carin, Ruth Darwin, Rosebud Margolick, and Harry Simon.

The Sisterhood sent Chanukah gifts to the Montreal Hebrew Orphans' Home, Montefiore Hebrew Orphans' Home, and Old People's Home.

The Brotherhood held its annual Chanukah supper dance in the form of a ladies' night in the lecture hall of the Temple, Wednesday, December 12. Arthur Jacobs, secretary of the Brotherhood, presided. Messrs Gittleson and Shapiro led community singing. J. P. Levee reported on behalf of the social service committee. Hyman Shapiro, president of the Students' Council of the College of Jewish Studies was an honour guest. Jack Wasserman, educational director of the Temple Religious School paid tribute to the Brotherhood for its efforts of Jewish education in Montreal. Arthur Schalek, chairman of the entertainment committee, obtained the entertainers, Miss De Simone and Mr. Flanagan, through Harry Dahn. Rabbi Stern spoke on "The Importance of the Brotherhood in the Congregation." Dancing.

The Brotherhood will hold its annual good-will meeting, Wednesday, January 23. Every member is asked to bring a non-Jewish friend as his guest. Representatives of the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths will be spokesmen at this meeting.

The following lectures will take place in the College of Jewish Studies on Monday, December 24, from 8 to 9: Nathan Gordon, "The Early Prophets of the Exile;" Hersh Rosenfeld, "Hebrew Composition;" Rabbi J'Hudah Zlotnik, "Dietary Laws;" 9 to 10, Rabbi Berger, "The Political Situation with Egypt at the time of Moses;" J. Bension, "Hebrew Translation;" Rabbi Stern, "The Rise and Development of Zoroastrianism." Professor Harry Slominsky, dean of the Jewish Institute of Religion of New York City, will be special lecturer during January.

THE BAZAAR AND FOOD SALE OF THE SISTERHOOD

Winners of the raffles of the bazaar and food sale of the Sisterhood, were as follows: Mrs. E. Rittenberg, Mr. D. L. Cohen, Mrs. J. Engel, Mrs. Bessette, Mrs. L. Samuelson, Mr. M. Fine, Mr. L. Jacobs, Mrs. L. Fingard, Mrs. H. Robinson, Miss Reba Sloven, Miss Alice Goldstein, Mrs. Leo Neumann, Mrs. D. Roskon, Mrs. I. J. Findelstein, Mrs. A. Asch, Mrs. L. Abbey, Mrs. B. Goldstein, Mrs. D. Davies, Mr. Hirschel Simon, Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Florence Jacobs, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. B. Friedman, Mrs. J. N. Neumann.

Committees were appointed by the Board of Trustees for the year 1928-1929: Finance, C. N. Sommer, Arthur Simon, A. Sommer; seating, Arthur Simon, H. E. Davis, Bernard Goldstein, J. N. Neumann; house, H. Frankel, Joel Saxe, Mrs. J. Lewinson; attendance, J. Saxe, J. Lewinson, Arthur Jacobs, L. B. Lazarus; ritual and choir, Dr. A. Bercovitch, Mrs. Lyon Bercovitch; membership, A. D. Gould, Jos. Horwitz, Leo Fingard, Felix Lewis, Clarence Michaels; ushers, A. Jacobs, Stanley Davis, Jos. Horwitz, J. Issenman, L. B. Lazarus, Bernard Kruger, Jason Neumann, Joe Frankel; religious, Arthur S. Jacobs, Bernard Brodie, Percy Jacobson, Mrs. M. Margolick, Mrs. Leo Neumann; cemetery, A. Sommer, Maxwell Goldstein, A. Simone, H. E. Davis, C. N. Sommer.

According to the report of the Circuit Ophthalmologist of the Hadassah medical organization, there has been this summer in any of the Jewish colonies in Judea not a single new case of trachoma, a disease of the eyes, which was very prevalent in Palestine.

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Parents' association met, Sunday afternoon, December 16. A Chanukah programme conducted in Hebrew consisted of "The Song of the Candles," by Leonard Ellison, Brahm Elkin, Corynne Selig, Thelma Shugar, Norman Morris, Basil Rubin, Anita Ein, Muriel Dolgy, and Clarence White; Hebrew primary class number, Bertram Glickman, Helen Glickman, Beatrice Kirsch, Ruth Rubin, Brahm Baittle, Sonya Elkin, Marion Levine, Victor Levy; "Dance of Light," by Lillian Shapiro, Sybil Cohen, Anne Chazan, Elyse Wyndham, Queenie Besner, Freda Solomon, Esther Salomon, Helene Leopold, Betty Spiers, Beth Tannenbaum, Martin Singer, Edith Finkelstein, Gita Rosenthal, Anita Ein, and Miriam Zabitsky.

Children of the Hebrew Primary Class entertained parents and members of the school committee with Hebrew conversation, readings, songs, games and handwork.

Class VI b, J. Dainow, teacher, debated on "Resolved that the Principles of the Pharisees were more Fitting to Their Time than those of the Saducees." Evelyn Elkin, president of the school council, presided. Class IIb, Miss R. Schwiseberg, teacher, gave a dramatization of the story, "Jacob and Esau," at the Junior Assembly.

The first issue of the monthly school paper, January 6. Subscriptions through the class representatives. Contests among the pupils of the school for the best name for the paper and the cover design will be held.

The Study Circles in Jewish Customs and Institutions and Jewish Current Events, Dr. H. Abramowitz, leader, met Tuesday evening, December 18. Course in the literature of the Bible is continued, Wednesday mornings, 10.30.

Lazarus Phillips will lead the discussion on "Israel," by Ludwig Lewisohn, at the second monthly meeting of the Jewish Book Club on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 9 p.m. I. M. Konowitz will give the second talk on "Psychology of Childhood," at 8 p.m. Miss A. Machlowitz will lead a half hour of Jewish folk songs.

The Men of Shaar Hashomayim held a Chanukah supper and entertainment in the Assembly Hall, Wednesday evening, December 9. Cantor Siegel, of Shaar Hashomayim, kindled the lights assisted by the choir, who sang Chanukah melodies. Cantor Katzman, of B'nai Jacob Synagogue, sang Yiddish folk songs. Miss A. Machlowitz lead community singing of Jewish folk songs. Those at the head table were Joseph Cohen, Harry Bronfman, S. Levinson, Lyon Cohen, A. E. Lesser, J. Kellet, Cantor Katzman and Cantor M. A. Seigel.

Bnai Jacob Synagogue

Congregation Bnai Jacob met Sunday, December 9, in the Community Hall of the synagogue. G. Solomon, retiring president, presided. Officers elected: A. Raginsky, president; L. Deitcher, vice-president; M. Richer, treasurer; J. Lewis, secretary, and S. J. Pearson, B. Rabow, I. Mindel, M. Stein and M. Shuchat, trustees. G. Solomon installed the officers.

Shaare Zion Congregation, Claremont Avenue, below Sherbrooke Street. Rabbi Julius Berger.

Rabbi Berger spoke on "Do Our Dreams Really Mean Anything?" at the Religious Assembly, Friday, December 14. Sermon, "The Insufficiency of an Emotional Religion," Friday, December 21. Services at 8.15.

Bertram Fitch read the bible and Hirsch Cummings lead in prayer at the Religious School assembly, Sunday, December 16. Class seven will participate in the programme, Sunday, December 23.

Sewing Circle, Mondays and Wednesdays, at 8 p.m., in the Ladies' Auxiliary room.

Miss Elizabeth de Rimini Heymans, who sang at the Chanukah dance, December 10, at Victoria Hall, has been re-engaged as leading soprano at Friday night services.

Annual food and miscellaneous sale, January 8.

New members enrolled in the Sisterhood: Mesdames H. Israelovitch, B. Adelman, L. Stober, C. Clark, I. Weiner, B. Schwartz, B. Silverman, H. Livinson and L. Caplin.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Astroff, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a dinner of fifty covers, at the home of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Golub, 4307 Esplanade Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Astroff received, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. H. Golub. B. Astroff was toast-master. Jack Cook, H. Claff, H. C. Sabloff, D. Miller, J. T. Bigman, S. Ogulnick, of Morrisburg, Ont.; J. A. Silverman, of Ottawa; J. Tavan and H. Golub gave toasts. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Golub, Mr. and Mrs. W. Astroff, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ogulnick, of Morrisburg, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fogel, Mr. and Mrs.

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COMMENTARIES

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CANTORS AND RABBIS

In Boston there is a lot of excitement these days. The "Chazzanim" protest against the Massachusetts laws which designate that "Rabbis" are to officiate at the Jewish wedding ceremony. Cantors want to be classed as rabbis. Now that is a lot of "Chutzpe"! Of course I have seen Shochtim and Chazzanim give unto themselves the title of rabbi. And they get away with it! Why? Because the Jewish laity is indifferent. More than that! I know of men who have a smattering of Hebrew and Talmud and who, out of their own imagination presume to style themselves even as "Chief Rabbis". By what authority? All this indicates the chaotic condition in present day American Jewry. A man may be pious, he may even have a long beard, he may even know Jewish literature, but if he has not "Semicha"—ordination, he is not a rabbi. And congregations would do well not to give the sacred title of rabbi to every Shochet and Chazan.

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THE SICK

There is a lot of sickness in our midst. Those of us who are well ought to visit the "shut in". Often we forget! The hustle and bustle of daily life causes us to neglect one of the finest practices in our faith—"Mevaker chole." It means much to the afflicted to know that there are friends who "care". If you care, do visit your friend in his hour of suffering.

OUR JEWISH YOUTH

There is little if anything wrong with present-day Jewish youth. I think the elders ought not to make it an indoor sport of condemning our youth. And it would be well for rabbis to pause a little before they point their finger in condemnation of our young people. Youth to-day is frank, daring in search of truth. Our Jewish elders must stop mourning over the irreligiousness of youth. Instead our elders must teach by example the charm and beauty of Jewish life. Why do Jewish fathers press their sons to observe certain customs and ceremonials when they themselves no longer practise them? Youth wants a Judaism that will answer present-day life experiences. It is not satisfied with mere sentiment and romance. The young Jew wants to know why he should remain a Jew in the face of so many obstacles. Parents must therefore give reasonable answers to youth's interrogation. But to be able to do that—the parent must know Judaism from a historic and scientific point of view. It is the privilege of youth to doubt, to question.

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WEDDINGS

Blumer—Joseph

The marriage of Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Joseph, to Sam Blumer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Blumer, was solemnized Sunday, December 16, in the chapel of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Rev. Dr. H. Abramowitz officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Blumer will spend their honeymoon in New York and Atlantic City.

Joseph—Taub

The marriage of Miss Peonie Taub, daughter of Mrs. M. Taub, and the late M. Taub, to Romie Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Joseph, was solemnized Wednesday, December 19, in the Prince of Wales Salon of the Windsor Hotel, Rev. Dr. H. Abramowitz officiating. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Nathan Taub, wore a white moire gown with long, tight-fitting sleeves. Her veil of net and lace fell from a cap with clusters of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. Bertram D. Joseph, sister of the bride, was maid of honour, wearing a period gown of beige lace over a pink satin slip, shoes and hat to match, and carrying Columbia roses. Jack Joseph, brother of the groom, was best man. The bridemaids were Misses Elsie Taub, in a period gown of yellow satin with large green bow; Brenda Joseph, sister of the groom, period gown of green chiffon with yellow satin bow, and Lillian Bald, period gown of pansy transparent velvet. They all wore shoes and hats to match their gowns and carried bouquets of Columbia roses. The groomsmen were Harold Taub, brother of the bride, William Joseph, brother of the groom, and Michael Sloves. The flower girls, Shirley and Roslyn Goldman, twin nieces of the bride, were dressed alike in Nile green georgette frocks and carried nosegays of sweet peas and roses. Mrs. M. Taub, mother of the bride, wore black lace trimmed with rhinestones, shoes and hat to match. Mrs. M. Joseph, mother of the groom, was gowned in brown lace, with matching shoes and hat. Their bouquets were of American beauties. A dinner of 150 covers was served, followed by a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Romie Joseph are spending their honeymoon in New York, Atlantic City, Philadelphia and other cities. Going away the bride wore a brown satin dress trimmed with lace, brown felt hat, brown suede shoes and a kolinsky coat. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph will live at 65 Vendome Avenue.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR BRIDES-ELECT

Mrs. L. Cohen, Vendome Avenue, was hostess at a linen shower Wednesday afternoon, December 12, in compliment to Miss Bessie Elkin, a bride-elect. Mrs. M. Goldberg and Miss Bessie Elkin assisted in receiving. Mrs. Max Elkin presided over the table, and Mrs. M. Goldberg, Mrs. S. Diamond and Misses Rose Cohen and Tina Diamond, assisted in serving. Guests were: Mesdames M. Jacobs, M. Solomon, Nathan Stone, S. Gibson, D. Davis, H. Wener, R. Fischel, C. H. Rothschild, J. N. Neumann, B. Shulman, A. Wexler, J. Kushner, M. Rittenberg, J. Dobrofsky, Hayes, I. Friedman, M. Leopold, J. Kushner, J. Gittleson, Bernstein, P. Presner, Isidore Elkin, Sam Elkin, Sam Diamond, Max Goldberg, Max Elkin, and M. Wagner, of Newark, N.J., and Miss Pearl Kushner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartman entertained at informal gathering for forty guests at the Mount Royal dining-room, December 12, in honour of their daughter, Rae, whose engagement to Harry Heft, has been announced. The tables were decorated with roses and chrysanthemums. A. H. Heft was toastmaster. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Heft, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Heft, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Malkin, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Heft, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidoff, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Fleischman, Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried, Mr. and Mrs. Weintraub, and Misses Sarah Heft, Kate Wagner, Rhoda Kom, Bessie Liederman, Fay Hartman; and Samuel Heft, Dave Barnett, Abe Heft, Moe Hartman, H. Davidoff, Morris Heft, Barney Ellis, Lou Heft, Arnold Brussells, Moe Heft and Irving Heft.

In honour of Miss Nancy Joseph, whose marriage to Sam Blumer took place Sunday, December 16, Miss Minnie Garfield, Hutchison Street, gave a bridge; Miss Bluma Soufrine, Hutchison Street, bridge; Miss Miriam Rosenthal, St. Luke Street, kitchen shower; Mrs. L. Weintraub and Miss Fanny Blumer, crystal shower at the Windsor Hotel; Mrs. D. Salsedo and Mrs. H. Rubin, china shower at Kerhulu and Odiau; Miss Claire Perl, luncheon at Morgan's Grill.

Mrs. H. Halickman and Miss Betty Halickman were joint hostesses at a linen and personal shower and twenty

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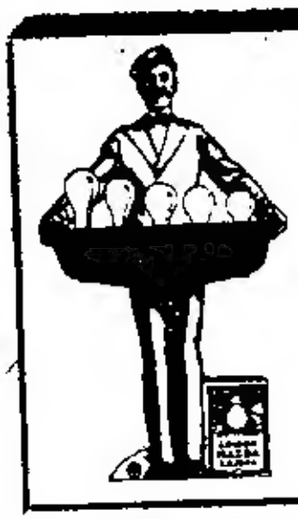

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Realty News

Sales reported for December 12, were slightly greater than on the past few days. The City of Outremont came in for considerable attention and headed the list with the largest sale, where P. N. Menard sold to I. Glovinsky, lots Nos. 32-7-33-1, 32-7-34-1, 32-7-33-2, 32-7-34-2, 32-7-33-3, 32-7-34-3, City of Outremont, measuring 222 by 75 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 1075, 1051 to 1055, 1065, fronting on Van Horne Avenue, and Nos. 908 and 910, fronting on Durocher Street, for $107,500.

G. L. LeBeau et al, sold to Mrs. B. M. Weiner, lot No. 38-548, southeast part 38-547, northwest part 38-547, southeast part 38-546, northwest part 38-546, southeast part 38-545, City of Outremont, measuring 96.18 by 102 feet, without buildings and fronting on McEachran Avenue, for $10,000.

A. Lamy sold to A. D. Paltiel, lot No. 1107, St. Mary's ward, without buildings and fronting on Ontario Street, for $8,500.

J. E. Beaudin sold to I. Lande, lot No. 10-23, St. Michael ward, measuring 25 by 110 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 5243, 5245, fronting on St. Lawrence Boulevard, for $10,000.

A. Loiselle sold to B. Levine (in trust) lot No. 22-55-1, City of Outremont, measuring 20 by 120½ feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 1229 to 1233, fronting on Mount Royal Avenue West, for $23,400.

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G. W. Sadler sold to H. Bernard lot No. 1703-83, St. George Ward, measuring 24.9 by 100 feet, with building, bearing the civic No. 1433, fronting on Crescent Street, for $20,000.

Mrs. J. Versailles sold to A. Sammett et al lots Nos. 385-155, 156, Ste. Cunegonde Street, measuring 50 by 98 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 688, 688a, fronting on Atwater Street, for $19,000.

Z. Stall et al, sold to L. Haimovitch lot No. 337, St. Jean Baptiste Ward, measuring 41 by 72 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 3981 to 3991, fronting on St. Dominique Street, for $8,500.

R. Belhumeur sold to H. Frank lot No. 208-732, Rosemount Ward, measuring 25 by 105 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 6536 and 6538, fronting on Des Erables Street, for $5,050.

J. Hamburg sold to S. S. Kresge Co., Ltd., lots Nos. 12-15-4, 12-16-36, St. Michael ward, measuring 50 by 110 feet, without buildings and fronting on the public road, for $412.50.

West End Development, Ltd., sold to Mrs. H. Fuhrman southeast part of lot No. 296, St. Jean Baptiste ward, measuring 1,724.26 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 50 to 62, fronting on Rachel Street, and No. 4195, fronting on St. Domonique Street, for $35,000.

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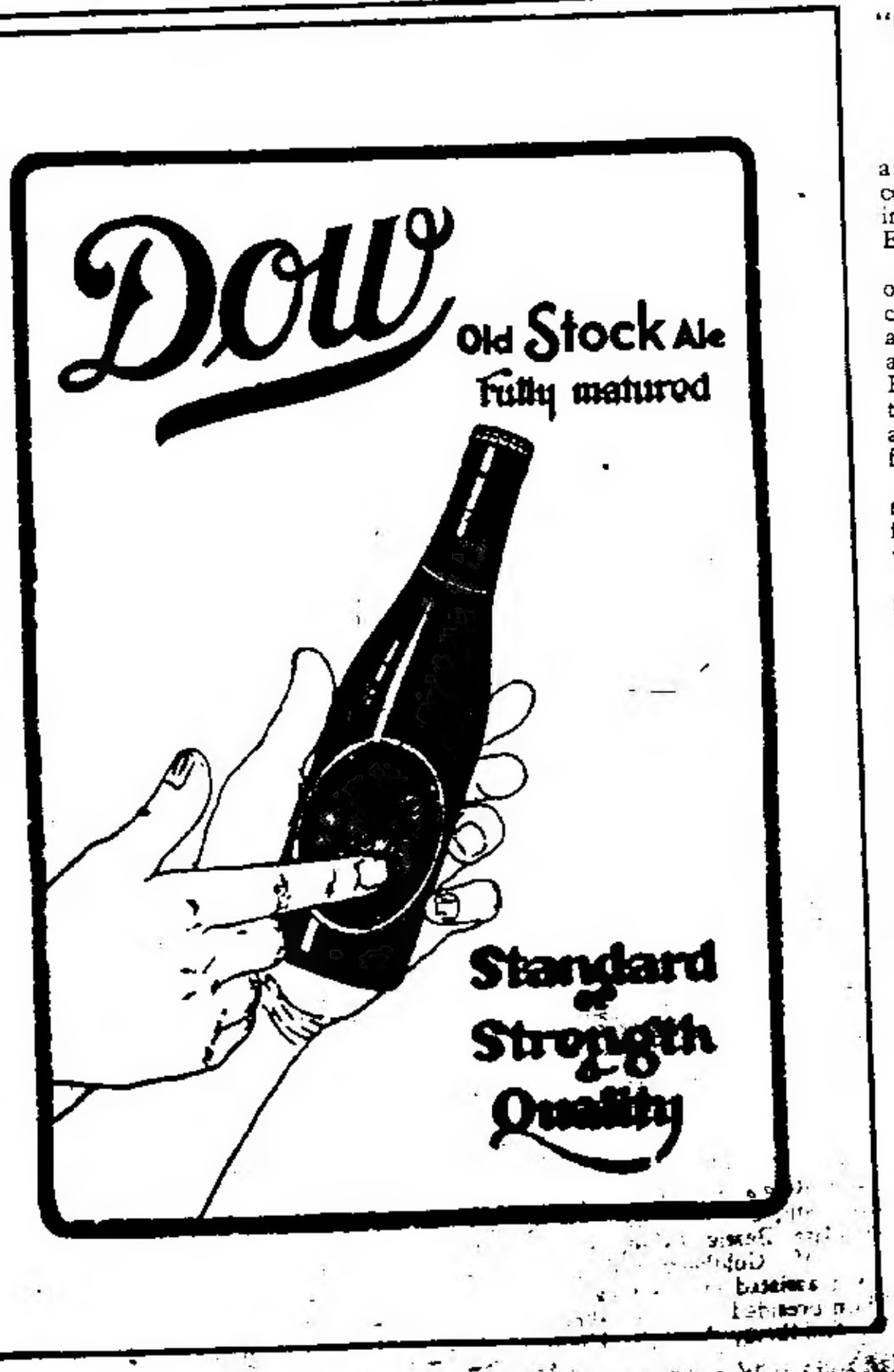

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CANADIANS IN LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ginsberg entertained at dinner at a club in honour of Miss Eva Nadler, fiancee of their son, Ralph Ginsberg. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Artoff also entertained at dinner in Miss Nadler's honour. Covers for twenty.

Mrs. Naomi Glickman was dinner hostess at an inn at Palos Verdes, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Tannenbaum, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Lee, New York.

Mrs. R. E. Heillig and Mrs. N. Jassby are spending a few days at Gilmans, Hot Springs.

Mrs. A. Rothman and daughter, Pearl, New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rothman, Highland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Block have returned from a motor trip to Coronado and San Diego.

Mrs. Naomi Glickman was at home Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. Rothman and Miss Pearl Rothman were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. Wray on a motor trip to Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ogilnuk are spending the winter in Los Angeles.

The engagement is announced of Miss Evelyn Robitaille, daughter of Mrs. Rose Robitaille (formerly of Montreal) and the late Mr. Robitaille, to Dr. Joseph Lapin, of Los Angeles.

Sunday, December 2, at Mount Zion cemetery, Los Angeles, the unveiling of the tombstone took place of Ida Mehr, late wife of Harry Samuels, and daughter of Mr. Mehr, of Toronto.

Mrs. Rose Rosen entertained at a stork and miscellaneous shower in honour of Mrs. L. Shacove, at an inn.

ST. CATHARINES

M. Hoffman, who is attending college in Chicago, will spend the holidays with his parents at 27 Queenston Street. A. Berger, of New York, a fellow-student, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hoffman.

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Jack Dennenberg, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Mittleman, Melbourne Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenbloom spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. M. Echenberg, Prospect Street, has returned home after spending some time in Montreal, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Saul Usher.

Mesdames Morris Greenberg and I. Gilliman were joint hostesses at a tea and bridge held last Sunday evening at the Community Center. Card prizes were won by Mesdames David Echenberg, Leon Schacter and Jack Dennenberg, of Montreal. Samuel W. Smith won the raffle.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Bernstein, Bowen Avenue, spent a few days in Montreal, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Harris, of Westmount.

A. D. Smith spent a few days in Montreal the guest of Mrs. Thomas Vineberg, Prudhomme Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Smith, Strathcona Square, were in Montreal, to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. B. Rubinovich.

Samuel Mosel, of Montreal, spent a few days here.

Bnai Brith elected A. D. Smith, president; Sol S. Niloff, vice-president; I. Malkinson, monitor; A. Gillman, treasurer; Joseph Schwartz, secretary; Manasseh Smith, assistant monitor; Lewis Rosenbloom, warden, and Bernard Cuttler, guardian.

Morris Green, of Coaticooke, Que., spent a few days here.

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OTTAWA

Born, at the Civic Hospital, Monday, December 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hertz, 179 Bank Street, a son.

Mrs. Sam Katz has returned home after visiting in New York for a month with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lerman.

Alec Gould, of New York, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. Gould.

Miss Shirley Lachovitz has returned from Cleveland, where she was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Sugarman and Mrs. Silverman.

Mrs. F. Wexler is home from New York where she visited her sister, Miss Sonia Greenberg.

Mrs. R. Ellis announces the engagement of her daughter, Sara, to Jack C. Dover, son of Mr. John Dover. Wedding latter part of December.

Miss May Snipper entertained at a surprise linen shower at her home, complimenting Miss Bea Benwick, a bride of this month. The gifts were presented to the bride by Ruth Snipper. Presiding at the tea table, which was centered with doll bride and groom, baby 'mums and lighted tapers, were Mrs. A. Marcus and Miss Miriam Benwick, assisted by Misses Gertie Lipman, Mona Snipper and Esther Benwick.

Mrs. Harry Dover was hostess at a luncheon-bridge in a tea room with Miss Sylvia Dover, R.N., of New York, as honoree. Cards was played at nine tables. Mrs. J. Dover also entertained at a luncheon-bridge in honour of Miss Dover.

Mrs. L. Progosh gave a kitchen shower and tea in honour of Miss Sara Ellis, a bride of this month. Mrs. B. Sanders and the Misses Muriel and Gertrude Sugarman and Miss Lillian Freedman presided over the tea table, which was centered with 'mums. The gifts were presented to the bride by Caroline Progosh.

The pupils of the Ottawa Talmud Torah gave a Chanukah concert at the Monument National. Dr. M. H. Arnoni, principal of the school, directed the production, assisted by the teachers. The first and second parts of the programme were given in Hebrew, Yiddish and English, while the third part was given in Yiddish only. The principals of the third part were Misses Sophie Lacker and Annie Koffman, and Sidney Katz, Issie Loeb, Moses Monson, Meyer Vechsler, Julius Loeb, David Apastou, Rubin Berzin and Milton Shaffer. Solo parts were given in the first and second parts by I. Grinberg, Hannah Lacker, H. Oschess, R. Sadowoy, Rache. Grinberg, D. Sherman, S. Barett, Sheva Rabinowitz, H. Rosenberg, Saul Lithwick, Berl Appatow, Esther Kranzberg, M. Saslow and M. Grinberg.

Mrs. M. Levitan was hostess at a tea for the Lillian Freiman chapter of Hadassah. The table was centered with pink roses and lighted with tapers of the same shade. Assisting were Mesdames M. Sobcov, M. Katz, M. Ekstein, J. Sniderman, D. Eckstein, A. Levitan; Misses Fay Sobcov and D. Karkowsky. Miss Rose Levitan played the piano. The door prize was won by Mrs. I. Salminoff and the money donations were in charge of Mrs. H. Dover and Mrs. M. L. Diamond.

A tea in aid of the Lena Florence Chapter of Hadassah was held at the home of Mrs. H. Berlin. The hostess was assisted in receiving the guests by the president, Mrs. A. H. Coplan, and the tea table decorated with a silver basket of pink roses and lighted with pink candles, was presided over by Mrs. S. M. Schechter and Mrs. M. P. Zelicovitz. Assistants at the tea hour were Mesdames H. Victor, D. Doctor, H. Freedman, H. Shore, J. Shore, H. Tollar, M. Doctor, Misses Lillian Berlin, Dorothy Victor, Annette Schechter and Leah Spector. Fifty dollars was voted to be sent to Palestine to plant trees in Hertzl Wald. The money donations were received by Mrs. Simon J. Ritt and the door prize went to Mrs. Gelshick.

Mrs. J. J. Merks was hostess of a bridge and tea at her home in aid of the Disraeli Chapter, I.O.D.E., cards being played at seven tables. At the tea hour the hostess was assisted by Mrs. S. Gluck. The money donations were in charge of Mrs. M. L. Diamond.

HAMILTON

The children of the Talmud Torah celebrated Chanukah Thursday evening last at Beth Jacob vestry rooms, under the auspices of the Mothers' Club, of which Mrs. S. Needle is president. Mrs. M. Finkelstein, vice-president; Mrs. D. S. Kauffman, secretary; Mrs. C. Levenson, treasurer. Hebrew recitations and songs were given by the children. Rev. J. Levinson led the choir and blessed the candles.

Mrs. E. Goldberg entertained the friends of her son, Leymore, Tuesday last, in honour of his sixth birthday. Present were Murray Goldblatt, Sylvia Rose, Malca Minden, Dorothy Langer, Joyce Vineberg, Dorothy Goldberg, Stanley Grossman, Duke Segel, Bertram Kaplansky, Bernie Hartman, Morty Pliskow and Jules Goldberg. A Chanukah man, Barney Paiken, distributed the gifts.

H. Miller, C. Moses and I. Segel were representatives in Montreal to the Canadian Conference, I.O.B.B., being the guests of Mount Royal Lodge for luncheon at the Montefiore Club and dinner at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. B. Goldblatt entertained Saturday evening in compliment to Miss Anne Cohen, a bride-elect.

Council of Jewish Women held their December meeting in Anshe Sholom vestry rooms, Tuesday evening. Mr. Gustar spoke on "The Work of the Blind," urging the importance of preventive work. Mrs. H. Cohen volunteered to take the convenership of the optical blind and deaf work, heretofore held by Mrs. H. Vineberg and the late Mrs. M. Levy. Miss Sara Mintz reported on a visit to the Sanatorium and Mrs. G. Fester on Civics.

Anshe Sholom Congregation, Hamilton. Dr. A. Feldman, Rabbi.

At the Sabbath service Friday, at 8 p.m., the sermon will be: "Heinrich Heine, the Great German Poet of Jewish Descent." Saturday at 9, service; at 10.30, children's service with sermonette. Sunday at 10.30, religious school. On account of the teachers' convention in Toronto the collegiate class will not meet next Sunday afternoon.

Sunday evening, December 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Minden, 22 Dunsmure Avenue, a benefit progressive bridge was given. The announcements, sent out in poetry, written by Mrs. M. Beube, said that proceeds go towards the building fund of the congregation. The party was arranged by the seven hostesses and sponsored by Deborah Society. There were coloured bridge score prizes for the highest score of each table at the conclusion of four times of progress. Two French etchings as prizes for the highest score by a lady and a gentleman were won by Mrs. Saul A. Lyons and Sol Freshman. In addition a similar prize was won by Louis Mack who held the lucky number on his fan tally which was the favor received by each player. Refreshments. Dancing in the billiard room. Mr. and Mrs. Minden gave their home for the party. Hostesses were Mesdames L. Minden, L. Mack, Julius Lyons, M. Beube, L. Gerofsky, S. Freshman and James Ruben.

Council of Jewish Women gave a Chanukah party to the children of the sewing class. Convener was Mrs. A. A. Feldman. Hostesses were Miss Sara Y Mintz, Mesdames A. Needle, and M. Rubin, assisted by Mesdames A. Frank, H. Dubbin, S. Rabkin, I. Bloom and H. G. Fester. Charlie Dubbin recited.

HALIFAX

At Halifax the first eastern divisional conference of the Hadassah organization took place December 9 and 10. Guests of honour were Mrs. S. Kahn, of Montreal; Mrs. Anna Selick, of Toronto, and Rabbi J. L. Zlotnick, Montreal. Slides depicting life in Palestine were shown by Mrs. Kahn. At a business session at the Lord Nelson Hotel Sunday afternoon, reports were read from Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, Sydney, Glace Bay, New Glasgow and Yarmouth. A presentation was made to Mrs. Kahn and Mrs. Selick by young Saul C. Fried on behalf of the Halifax Chapter. A banquet was held in the hall of the Robie Street Synagogue Sunday evening. Mrs. M. Byalin, president of Halifax Chapter, was chairlady. Speeches were made by Mrs. Kahn, Mrs. Selick, Rabbi Zotnick, Charles Zwerling, president of the Zionist organization of Halifax, and Mrs. S. B. Siegel, of Glace Bay. About 200 people were present, including honour guests: Miss Sadie Lazarovitz, representing Lillian Freiman Chapter, Quebec City; Miss Sadie Evin, Quebec Junior Chapter; Mesdames J. Goldman, H. Berman and B. Kunitzky, St. John Chapter; Miss Eva Fine, Mesdames I. Nathanson, I. Green, Max Marcus, Sydney Chapter; Mrs. S. B. Siegel and Mrs. I. Rosa, Glace Bay Chapter; Mrs. J. H. Brody and Mrs. J. Margolian, Yarmouth Chapter; and Mrs. M. Spiro and Mrs. S. Goodman, New Glasgow Chapter.

Twelve hundred dollars was contributed by the Halifax community. After the banquet about twenty-five people, including Mrs. Kahn, Mrs. Selick and Mrs. Goldman, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg, Brunswick Street, for a social hour. Mrs. Harry Kitz, Brunswick Street, secretary of Halifax Chapter, entertained for the visiting delegates and the Chapter at a tea Saturday afternoon. Among those who assisted in serving were Miss Hildred Kitz, Mesdames Wm. Mushkat, J. LeVine, M. Herschorn, L. LeVine and Miss Alta Zive. Monday afternoon Mrs. Wm. Mushkat, Oxford Street, gave a tea for the delegates and Halifax members. Serving were Miss Alice Mushkat, Mesdames M. Byalin, H. Kitz and J. LeVine. Mrs. S. Kahn organized a Junior Hadassah Chapter at a meeting Sunday morning at the Lord Nelson Hotel. Mrs. Selick was there. Officers elected: Mrs. Joseph Simon, president; Miss Alta Zive, first vice-president; Miss Bertie Goldberg, second vice-president; Miss Lillian Byalin, secretary; Mrs. Percy Cohn, treasurer; Mrs. Samuel Glube, Misses Dora Friedman and Sara Valinsky, National Fund Box Committee; Misses Alta Zive, Annie Webber and Jennie Rafuse, programme committee. First meeting was held at the home of Miss Alta Zive. Tuesday evening, Miss Lillian Byalin, Compton Avenue, gave a bridge for some of the visiting delegates. Souvenir gifts were given to all guests. Mrs. Samuel Glube, Tower Road, entertained at a bridge Friday evening. Miss Eva Fine, of Sydney, was winner of the first prize.

Mrs. M. Katz, of New York, is here on a short visit, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Percy Cohn, Westminster Apartments.

Miss Eva Fine, of Sydney, who came to Halifax to attend the Hadassah conference, is the guest of Miss B. Goldberg.

Irving Medjuck, of Glace Bay, is in Halifax on a short visit.

An increase in the appropriation for building the Jewish Home for Aged in Portland, Me., has been authorized by the directors and the sum of $50,000 will be devoted to that purpose.

Relief granted to Jewish colonies suffering from bad crops, as well as relief to various Jewish institutions in Bessarabia, amounted to nearly $55,000 during the last three years.

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Interesting letters have been exchanged lately between Louis Marshall and W. H. P. Faunce, formerly president of Brown University, on the subject of Jewish fraternities at universities. Dr. Faunce had previously taken the attitude that the formation of a Jewish fraternity at Brown would be a bad thing and that he himself would oppose any fraternity established on religious and racial lines because it would create racial antagonism and bad feeling and would mean a confession of failure on the part of American democracy. Although Louis Marshall expressed the belief that it would be better if there were no secret fraternities in colleges, the unfairness of Dr. Faunce's attitude moved him to write to Dr. Faunce on behalf of the Jewish boys. He said plainly that since there were already fraternities at Brown which excluded Jews, the Jews should have as much right to establish fraternities of their own as the non-Jews had.

In a reply to Mr. Marshall, Dr. Faunce gave opinions which reveal an attitude most naive and surprising. He believes that "every fraternity in American colleges should be open to every worthy man of good character and scholarship regardless of his origin or his faith," and so hopes that all narrowness will soon be outgrown. This is very commendable idealism but it does not seem to stand up as well in practice as in theory. Dr. Faunce is opposed to a Jewish fraternity partly because it would show how poorly the fundamental conceptions of American democracy are being worked out in the colleges, the seats of learning. Rather than let this come to light, Dr. Faunce would insist that the Jewish boys run along and play and stop talking about a fraternity for themselves or else wait patiently until the Messiah comes bringing along that happy time when the lion and the lamb lie down together and Gentile fraternities welcome Jews on merit finally recognized.

Of course, this is manifestly unfair. Superfluous as fraternities are and downright harmful as they often prove to be, it would be better to abolish them all outright than to say that unless the Jews are invited into non-Jewish fraternities they should go without any. Dr. Faunce's own lack of optimism about the coming of the Messianic age is shown in this paragraph of his letter to Mr. Mr. Marshall: "We can hardly expect the immature minds of American college students to share the broader view which you and I have attained by long experience in living. We must have patience with them and seek to lift them out of all exclusiveness and littleness into the true democracy of emancipated spirits." In certain non-academic circles populated by spirits already somewhat emancipated this expression of the doctor's is known as shooting the bull.

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That the need for vocational guidance among the Jewish youth is urgent is indicated by the Metropolitan Youth Conference in New York where speakers stressed its importance in keeping the professions uncrowded. For a number of years, writers and speakers have been warning young people not to take part in the general stampede toward medicine, dentistry and the law. These warnings on the part of social barometers have gone unheeded with the result that all large Jewish centers are finding thousands of young people trained for certain professions but whose services are a drug on the market.

Sol M. Stroock, head of the New York Federation, told the conference that its purpose was "to arouse Jewry to a realization of the serious situation confronting our youth who contemplate entering overcrowded professions." He told of the bitter struggle for existence so evident among the legal profession in New York. This profession is overcrowded with failures simply because there is not room for all who have entered it. Many who spent their early, hopeful years preparing to be lawyers might have been guided to some other field where their chances for headway would have been greater.

The Metropolitan League will establish adequate vocational guidance bureaus to help young people avoid tragedies similar to those about them. Meyer Bloomfield, former professor of vocational guidance at Boston University, submitted a plan to the conference. Perhaps there is something in the system to be followed in New York that might be of assistance to Canadian Jewish communities. Here is worth-while work that could be included in the plans of some organization already formed. If it is not undertaken now out of forethought it will be considered some time in the future out of

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Social Life in 1907— Do You Remember?—

A writer of the time recording the Jewish history of Canada, said: "Temple Emanu-El, the oldest established synagogue in Vancouver, is without a minister. It seems no easy matter to obtain a man with all the required qualifications. He must be able to give a sermon in English, be a good Hebrew reader and a cantor and be able to officiate according to the rites of the Jewish faith in every way. Such a combination of qualities it is hard to find in any one man. The other synagogues in Vancouver can be compared to plants which spring up in a single night and fade before the day is over. The reason for the springing up of these miniature synagogues is petty jealousies and strife. Lack of unity, which is strong among Jews in general is particularly well exemplified in Vancouver. As soon as one individual synagogue member disagrees with the officers he starts an opposition synagogue. It lasts until it is time some settlement was effected for several accounts, when it politely backs down and gently but rapidly goes out of existence. When New Year's and the Day of Atonement are close at hand then the Jews take hold of their faith with renewed vigour even in Vancouver." In St. John, N.B., S. Kronick addressed a meeting of Zionists. William Levi was one of the workers. In Montreal, Ellen Ballon, age seven years, left for New York to study piano with M. Raphael Joseffy. She had played before famous pianists and was given a piano as a gift by a New York piano company. Mrs. A. A. Sandeman was in New York. Mrs. Meldola de Sola gave a luncheon. Henry Cohen, of Chicago, visited his sister, Mrs. S. Levitt, Sanguinet Street. Miss M. Bernstein, of Rochester, visited her aunt, Mrs. M. L. Morris, Mance Street. The Misses Crown gave a euchre party. M. Michaelson left for Europe. L. Abramson, of Kingston, was in town. Sol Vineberg returned from Detroit. Miss Beckie Bilsky, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bilsky. Mrs. Meldola de Sola gave a dance for her niece, Miss Violet Aacher. The house was decorated with roses, marguerites and hyacinths. Supper was served at midnight and dancing followed until two o'clock in the morning. Mrs. D. A. Hart, Sherbrooke Street, had as her guest, her niece, Miss Meta Levine, of New York.

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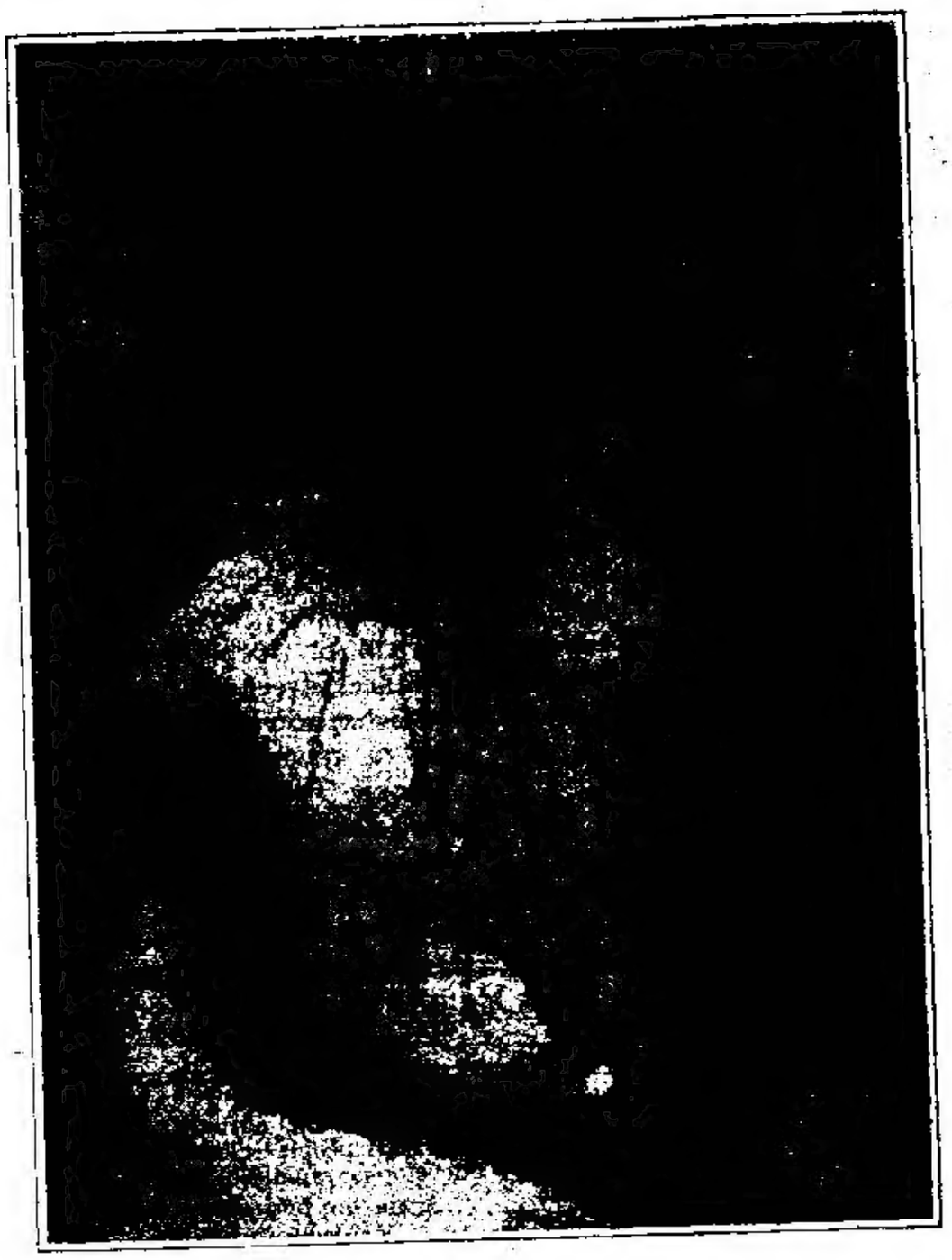

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DECEMBER 21ST

Jews admitted to Bradenburg, 1509. This was by the concession of the Margrave Joachim, an early Hohenzollern. But in the following year the Jews of Bernau near Berlin were accused of purchasing a consecrated host for ritual profanation. Thirty-six persons were in consequence burned alive on July 19, 1510, and, little more than six months after their readmission, the Jews were again banished from the Mark.

DECEMBER 22ND

Emancipation in Hungary, 1867. During the brief duration of the Hungarian state inspired by Kossuth the Jews of the country had enjoyed the full privileges of citizenship for a period of precisely two weeks, after which the re-establishment of the Austrian connection had forced them back into their previous position of inferiority. All that they had suffered in the cause of liberty was not, however, forgotten by the patriotic party, and when autonomy was granted to Hungary later on in the century, Jewish emancipation once more became a question of practical politics. On December 22nd, 1867, it was discussed by the Lower House of the Diet: and a bill in its favour was immediately adopted. On the following day, it received the approval of the Upper House, and became law.

DECEMBER 23RD

Escape of the community of Ancona, 1690. This city, besides living under the oppressive rules of the Popes in the period of worst reaction, was also afflicted with recurrent earthquakes which kept the inhabitants in a perpetual dread. This was reflected in a series of local celebrations, known as "Minor Purim," which was observed by the community year by year. The earliest such event to be celebrated took place on Tebet 21st, 5451 (December 23rd, 1690). It was the night of the Sabbath day when a first terrible shock was felt. The inhabitants of the Ghetto could think of no place of refuge other than the synagogue, which was immediately filled with a startled crowd of men, women and children clad only in their night attire. The confusion was increased by the fact that the building was illuminated only by the flickering light of the Perpetual Lamp, until some bold persons risked the desecration of the sanctity of the day by kindling others, without troubling to ask the approval of the rabbi. In the Ghetto, not very much trouble was done, but one house utterly collapsed, with six person inside it. Work was immediately begun on the ruins, and continued feverishly through the night, but four persons were found dead. From that day onwards intermittently for nearly two months, the shocks continued, and for about three weeks the whole congregation passed each night in the synagogue, not made any more cheerful by current prophecies that the whole city would be destroyed within a week. Meanwhile, the rabbis of the city laid down a series of spiritual exercises which were to be observed as a means to avert the Divine wrath, and for successive years they prescribed a fast of contrition to be kept on Tebet 20th, to be followed by a memorial feast upon the following day.

DECEMBER 24TH

Auto at Evora, 1696. Towards the close of the seventeenth century, there was a marked decrease in the activity of the Inquisition in Portugal. It continued, however, to have spotadic outbursts of ferocity, and the inhabitants of Evora were delighted, on the Christmas Eve of 1696, by an *auto* in which some of their fellow-citizens were punished for adhering to the religion which be the anniversary of whose birth they were about to celebrate had followed in his lifetime. This led up to the frightful *recrudescence* of activity which disgraced the early years of the following century.

DECEMBER 25TH

Pogrom at Warsaw, 1881. The wave of anti-Jewish riots and massacres which had broken out at Elisabethgrad on April 27th, 1881, following on the assassination of the Tsar Alexander II, had swept through no less than one hundred and sixty places in South Russia, and seemed to be at an end by September. On Christmas Day, however, another series began. This time the first place attacked was Warsaw, the capital of Poland, which had hitherto been considered immune. The disorders lasted for three days. Twelve Jews were killed, and many more wounded, several women were outraged, and property to the value of two million rubles was destroyed. Hence the pogroms spread to other places, and when they came to a temporary halt in the following summer, they were succeeded by an epidemic of incendiary outbreaks in consequence of which many Jewish families were ruined. Thus the migration to the freer countries of the west was intensified.

DECEMBER 26TH

Expulsion from Florence, 1495. The Jews of that city were forced by circumstances to follow with the utmost fidelity the fortunes of the Medici. Summoned thither as loan-bankers to relieve the requirements of the poorer classes shortly after that family had attained its hegemony, they had contributed in some measure to the brilliance of the circle which distinguished their court. When therefore, under the aegis of Savonarola, the Medici had been expelled, it was natural for the Jews to share their unpopularity. Moreover, their propinquity could not be regarded as welcome at such a period of religious extremity. Accordingly, the example of neighbouring cities was followed in the establishment of a Monte di Pieta, or public loan-bank, to fulfill the functions for which the Jews had hitherto been indispensable. Their presence in the city was not superfluous, and by the same provision they were given one year to settle their affairs and leave the city. It was not until the final establishment of the Medicean rule that a permanent community could be founded.

DECEMBER 27TH

Judaisers condemned at Moscow, 1504. The existence of a Judaising sect was one of the characteristic phenomena of early Russo-Jewish history. According to report, this was founded towards the close of the fifteenth century at Novgorod by the Jew Zachariah of Kiev. He converted to his views a couple of high-placed churchmen, who later began their propaganda at Moscow, where they had been given benefices. Amongst their disciples were persons of the highest rank, including a daughter-in-law of the Grand Duke as well as his private secretary. The doctrines of the sect, influenced to some extent by the rationalistic ideas of western Europe, prescribed a negation of the divinity of Jesus and adherence to the Mosaic code, and several merchants escaped to Lithuania to be circumcized. At last, the movement assumed such threatening proportions that the attention of the church was aroused. Intermittent persecution had little effect. At last the government took an active hand. A council was convoked, and the leaders of the new heresy were severely punished. Several were burned in cages at the stake, at Moscow and at Novgorod; others were imprisoned or immured in the monasteries. From this moment, we hear very little more about the Judaisers in Russia, and it seems that they never recovered from the blow. The Sabbatarians who, persecuted relentlessly under the old regime, are now endeavouring to enter Judaism formally may however be traced back to some extent to these remote forerunners.

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Sabbath services December 22, at 10.30 a.m. The rabbi will preach. Sunday, December 23, at 11 a.m., Rabbi Max C. Currick, of Erie, Pa., will open the North Eastern Religious School Teachers' Convention with a sermon, "Judaism's First Line of Defense." Rabbi Currick is a graduate of the Hebrew Union College at Cincinnati, and has for many years been the chief editorial writer of the leading newspaper in Erie.

The Religious School has been the recipient of a victrola as a Chanukah gift from Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Golby, of the Song Shop. N. L. Nathanson, of the Famous Players, made possible the use of the Alhambra Theatre for the children's Chanukah entertainment December 9. At that entertainment Harry C. Greenberg donated candies.

North Eastern Religious School Teachers' Convention opens formally Sunday evening with a banquet tendered by the Men's Club to the delegates and rabbis of the convention. The banquet is to be held in the Synagogue Chambers.

A. A. Heaps, M.P., and S. W. Jacobs, M.P., both of Montreal, will be guests of the Men's Club at the banquet Sunday evening.

Holy Blossom College for Jewish Studies will be closed December 25 and on January 1 for mid-winter recess.

Rabbi Isserman will preach on Aime Palliere's "The Unknown Sanctuary," Sunday, December 30.

Harold Hutner will play a violin solo at the services this coming Sunday.

Following the services Sunday morning, members of the congregation will take to their homes as their guests the delegates of the convention.

Public meeting later.

The Literary Group of Holy Blossom Alumni met Sunday evening, December 16, at the home of Mrs. Sigmund Frankel, 229 Wellesley Street. Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman read a paper on "Church Legislation Affecting the Jews." A musical programme was given by Misses Lillian Wecksler and Naomi Granatstein, and Harold Hutner

INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL

Y.M.H.A. Senior basketball squad is under the coaching of S. Gold, and next Saturday, December 29, will play the Rochester Y.M.H.A. quintette, at the new girl's club, 44 St. George Street. George Lister has lined up Collins, Gold, Garbe, and Harry Sniderman as forwards; Bill Sniderman, centre, and for the defence, Mendolshon, Goldman, Hershenhorn, Smith and Gold. Other American teams will be brought here. The feature game will start at 9 p.m. Charles Drainin is president of the club, and Mort Levy, secretary-treasurer.

BENEFIT DANCE

Maurice Alexandroff is giving a charity dance in aid of the West Toronto Talmud Torah, at the Brunswick Avenue Talmud Torah, December 22. Orchestra. The Brunswick Talmud Torah are donating the dance hall; and the City Dairy donated the ice cream.

MEMBERS' BRIDGE

Mount Sinai Twigs held a bridge for members only Tuesday, December 11, at the Reed Tea Rooms, 54 Yonge Street. Those present were Misses Fanny Dworkin, Rose Swarts, Helen Herzog, Lillian Malumad, Fanny Gans, Faye Wohl, Bertha Eisner, Cecilia Slonkin, Minnie Eisner, Pearl Lerner, Pearl Goodfellow, Martha Blidner, Nellie Grossman, Edith Dvoretski, Lillian Goldenberg, Leah Adler, Anne Lipson, Belle Sadowski, Kitty Fox, Ettie Richmond, Florence Cutler, Rose Sacrob, Renee Stein, Frankie Cohen, Ida Tenn, Fannie Golden, Rose Silverman, Sophie Silverman and Bertha Ginsberg. Next meeting Thursday, December 27, at Mount Zion club rooms.

Goel Tzedec Synagogue, University Avenue. Rabbi Samuel Sachs.

Friday night the rabbi will begin a series of lectures on "What Ails the World?" He will speak at 8.30 on "Restlessness." The rabbi will preach Saturday at 10.30 a.m. on the Biblical portion of the week.

Young People's League meets Sunday at 8.45. Lionel Gelber will be speaker. Social and dance.

The rabbi's Bible class meets Wednesday at 10.30.

The following took part in the entertainment presented last Sunday by the Sunday School classes: Sarah Levinsky, Bessie Corbett, Laya Rotenberg, Annie Onrot, Lillian Klein, Charlotte Turofsky, Harriet Shleser, Miriam Lewis, Gerald Groship, Ralph Pelkes, Boris Adelberg, Hubert Klein, Zelda Katz, Anita James, Annie Meslin, Helen Pivnick, Debby Speyer, Ruth Weisman, Harold Weil, Meyer Hershman, Riva James, Fanny Wagman, Joyce Lester, Fanny Richmond, Beatrice Levinsky, and Annie Silverhart. The programme was prepared by Max Cooper, the principal, and M. Sandler coached one of the playlets. Mr. Don and Miss Lubetzky led the children in song. Rabbi Sachs addressed the assembly. Mrs. H. James, president of the Sisterhood, presented gifts to 250 children present.

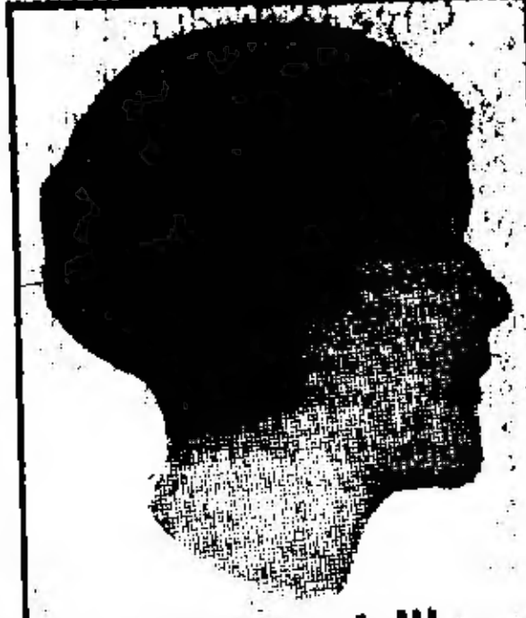
The annual food sale of the Sisterhood was held at the vestry rooms Thursday, December 13. Close to $550 was realized. Booths: cake and tea-room, Mrs. C. Helpert and Mrs. I. Seigel, $144.70; fish, Mesdames S. Himel and D. Brown, $61.11; canned fruit, Mrs. D. Levinne, $30.10; dairy, Mrs. D. Forer, $87.65; meat, Mrs. A. Lieberman, $60.37; noodles, Mrs. S. Lewis, $22; groceries, Mrs. B. Speyer, $23.50; towels, Mrs. M. Weinstock, $9; candy, Mrs. C. Rotenberg, $57.30. Mrs. H. James, president, was general convenor, and Mrs. L. Adelberg, treasurer.

ENTERTAIN COMMITTEE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kringold, Beatrice Street, were hosts at a dinner Sunday last to the committee of the Toronto Hebrew Benevolent Society. Miss Anne Kringold assisted. Covers were laid for twenty. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bochenick, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Perloff, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. P. Phillips, S. Sobel and L. Miller.

LODGE GIVES CHANUKAH BRIDGE

Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge met Monday evening, December 10, at a Chanukah bridge. Miss Selena Herman, presided. Twenty-six tables were played. A playlet "Chanukah Geit" from Sholom Aleichem was presented by Rose Grafstein, Cecile Till, Celia Wilson, Florence Wilson, Sarah Grafstein and Harold Ison. The lodge presented the players with souvenirs. Selena Herman received a manicuring set on behalf of the pupils. A Zionist flag was presented to the lodge by David Stein and Mrs. Stein. Entertainment committee: Eva Scheffe, convener; Ella Cohen, P.G.; D. Winick, L. Sprachman, Mrs. Hershonhorn, Mary Wilson, Rae Godfrey and J. Seliscourt, and Ella Carman. A raffle of hand-made towels was won by Mrs. Sam Zuker. Refreshments. Next meeting, Monday, December 24. The semi-annual audit will be prepared the same evenings, and arrangements will be made for installation night, Monday evening, January 14.



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Hoi-Alloi Club met at the home of M. A. Wesley. M. King spoke on the newspaper question in Canada, followed by a talk by M. Alexandroff on the Jewish Boy's Club of which he is a mentor. J. Foster read an article on red propaganda in schools. It was decided by the club to endeavour to abolish those communistic ideas in the minds of the younger working-class. The matter will be brought before the Zionist board. The club entertained as visitors, Misses Hannah Helfer and Rose Sloane. Refreshments. Applicants may call the secretary at Hillcrest 7460-J.

BOY COUNCIL NEWS

Jewish boys seeking office this year in the Boy Municipal Council are: Sam Pasia, for mayor; Alex Ross, Max King, Morris Arnold and Mac Brown, controller. Those wishing to be nominated for any office in the Boy Municipal Council must be recognised members of any boys' club. Nominations January 4. Election January 21.

One thousand New York business and philanthropists attended a $1,000-a-plate dinner which was given at the Hotel Astor on the night of December 13 for the benefit of the Yeshiva College.

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In order to insure prompt publication and good position in the *Canadian Jewish Review*, all news of events which occur before Monday of each week should be in this office by 5 p.m. Monday. Be sure to have advance notices of communal events and all other news possible in this office as early as you can. If your club meets on Friday send in an account the same day. If you have decided the date of the food sale tell the *Review* immediately so that you can obtain necessary publicity far enough in advance. Send in your news in double-spaced typing on one side of the paper, or in very plain hand writing. Items are rejected in which there is a chance of inaccuracy. Single-typed copy on thin paper is never used. *The more names your items carry the more welcome they are.* Co-operation with the *Review* means best results for you. Use its columns. Use them efficiently.

Miss Gertrude Rotenberg, Warren Road, who is attending North Western University in Evanston, Ill., is expected home Friday for the holidays.

Mrs. A. Rosenthal and son, Gordon, Russell Hill Road, are leaving Sunday for Cornwall, Ont., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Phillips.

Egmont Frankel, Douglas Drive, spent a few days in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Kates, Edgar Avenue, gave a supper party Sunday, for Jack Creed, who is leaving for Europe.

Hubert Levetus, Wells Street, returned home Wednesday from France, where he had been for the past two months.

Miss Ruth Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Michaels, of Montreal, until after the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Creed, Glen Road, left Tuesday to spend a few days in New York. Mr. Creed sails Friday on the Steamer "Olympic" for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Dobrofsky, of Montreal, have returned home after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hutner, Brunswick Avenue.

Mrs. L. I. Pullan, Kendal Avenue, entertained at a tea Saturday, December 15, honouring her sister, Mrs. Jules L. Rill and daughter, Sylvia Ruth Rill, of Winnipeg. The house was decorated with cut flowers. The tea table was done in pink roses and pink shaded candles and presided over by Mrs. J. S. Granatstein and Mrs. L. Nevern, assisted by Misses Merle Rosenberg, Renee Nevern, Bernice Mehr, Lillian Weckaler and Cecille Pullan.

Mrs. J. J. Silverman, of Sudbury, Ont., is expected here during the week-end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Andrews, Euclid Avenue.

Misses Lucille and Bernice Mehr, Lyndhurst Avenue, are leaving at the end of the week to spend ten days in Buffalo.

Mrs. J. Perkins has left for New York City.

Miss Frieda Rose, of Rochester, N.Y., is the guest of Mrs. I. M. Granatstein, High Park Boulevard.

Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Ruskin and children, of Detroit, who were here to attend the wedding of their sister, Miss Frances Geldmeier, to Simon Ramm, Wednesday, December 19, have returned home.

Miss Sylvia Ruth Rill, of Winnipeg, who was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. I. Pullan, Kendal Avenue, left Wednesday for Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller and daughter, Miss Thelma Miller, Cluny Drive, are leaving to spend the winter in Miami, Florida.

Miss Naomi Granatstein, High Park Boulevard, is entertaining at the tea hour Saturday, December 22, in honour of Miss Frieda Rose, of Rochester, N.Y.

Mrs. H. Friefeld, of Montreal, who was the guest of Mrs. E. Shapiro, Burnside Avenue, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Florence Goldstein, Keele Street, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hyman Sapowitch, of Buffalo, N.Y., for a few weeks. Miss Goldstein will be a bridesmaid at the Roizen-Sapowitch wedding, December 25, at the Statler Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hansher, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hansher, Wells Hill Avenue, over the week-end.

Ben Manson, who is attending the University of Michigan, at Anne Arbor, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Manson, Palmerston Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rosing, of Buffalo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sapera, Humewood Court Apartments, during the week-end.

Mrs. Jack Carrick, Humewood Gardens, entertained at a mah jongg and bridge Saturday evening last, complimenting Mrs. H. Friefeld, of Montreal, and Mrs. Saul S. Scher, of Windsor, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stone and baby, Ridge Drive, have left for Windsor, Ont., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Baum. Mrs. Stone and baby will spend a month there.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sulman and their sister, Miss Ida Sulman, of Thornhill, Ont., motored here for the week-end.

Miss Lillian Prager has left for New York and while there will attend the Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority convention.

Miss Thelma Clavir, Manning Avenue, entertained at a birthday bridge Sunday afternoon, honouring Miss Anne Mendelsohn. Three tables were played. Prizes were won by Miss Gertrude Adel and Mrs. Max Clavir.

Jacob Kringold, Beatrice Street, has returned from a business trip to New York.

Miss Fanny Schwartz, Palmerston Boulevard, just returned home after spending a month in Pittsburgh and Detroit, where she visited friends and relatives.

Miss Marlie Kringold, Beatrice Street, will be at home to friends Sunday afternoon and evening, after recovery from her recent illness.

Mrs. D. Brown, Ossington Avenue, entertained at three tables of bridge, Wednesday last in honour of her grandson Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Peterman, of Windsor, formerly of Toronto. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. Krassner and Mrs. Goldsmith.

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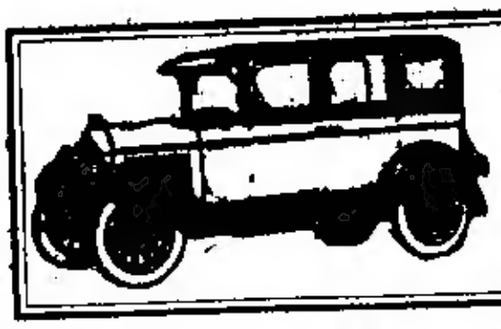

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Mrs. Rose Berg, of Borden Street, visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Langor, of Hamilton, for a few days.

Mrs. Mark Hands, Glenholme Avenue, entertained Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Miss Helen Frank, of Hamilton, spent the past week-end in town.

Mrs. Celia Helpert, Palmerston Boulevard, has left to stay for ten days in Medina, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal, of Hamilton, visited over Sunday with their sister, Miss Rosalie Hanlon, of Bernard Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunkelman, Grace Street, are leaving Friday for New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. M. A. Ducoffe, Regal Road, gave a luncheon at the Primrose Club, Wednesday, honouring Mrs. Saul S. Scher, of Windsor, and Mrs. Jules L. Rill, of Winnipeg.

Miss Eve Goldensweig, of Montreal, is expected here for the week-end and will be the guest of Misses Claire and Eve Rosenthal, St. Clair Avenue West.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Lavene, Normanna Avenue, left Sunday to spend ten days in New York City.

Mrs. H. Bochnick and Miss Anne Frankel were joint hostesses at a crystal shower Wednesday evening last at a down-town tea room in honour of Miss Frances Thomas, bride-elect of this month.

Dr. I. R. Vaile, who for the past year has been doing post-graduate work in ear, nose and throat in Vienna, Budapest and Paris, has gone to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, to continue his studies.

Mrs. Samuel Lakin and son, Alan, and Harry G. Kertzer, of Detroit, motored here to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kertzer, Grace Street, for two weeks.

Sam J. Bochner, Dundas Street West, has left for a two weeks' vacation in New York and Baltimore.

Dave Greensweig, Manning Avenue, entertained at a party at his home Saturday evening last. Misses Rose and Anne Greensweig received the guests. Among those present were: Mrs. and Mrs. M. Greensweig, Mr. and Mrs. N. Ostofsky, Misses Gertie Yollick, Reva and Sadye Ostofsky, Gertie King, Faye Miller, Sadye Brown, Rose Spector, Lillian Robertson; and Ben Yollick, Harry Labkow, Sid Otis, Sam and Jack Rober and Dr. Sid Cross.

A Paskind, of Chicago, is with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kotick, Spadina Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Friedlander, of Brooklyn, N.Y., are visiting their children, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Greenberg, Beverley Street.

Mrs. H. Rotenberg, Hilton Avenue, returned home Thursday after staying for a week in Windsor and Detroit.

Miss Etta Wagman, Lauder Avenue, was hostess at bridge and mah jongg Wednesday, in honour of Miss Frances Thomas, a bride-elect of this month.

Bernard Seigler, Arlington Avenue, is spending a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. J. Lavene and son, Milton, of Buffalo, N.Y., were guests of Mrs. Morris Lavene, for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Brownau and son, Martin, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Greisman, Chaplin Crescent, have returned to their home in New York City.

Miss Anne Clavir, R.N. Manning Avenue, has left for New York.

Mrs. M. Stopeck, High Park Avenue, returned home Sunday after spending a few days in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. J. Samuels and daughter, Miss Olive Samuels, Palmerston Boulevard, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Levinson, of Newark, N.J.

Harry Johnson, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kertzer, Grace Street.

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Harry Kohen spent a few days in Chicago.

Miss Sophie Weiseman, Beatrice Street, entertained at luncheon at the Georgian Room Wednesday, December 12, honouring Miss Doris Stone, a bride-elect of this month.

A Chanukah party for the children of the members of the Primrose Club was held at the club Wednesday last. Among the 150 present were: Zaelig Roth, George and Ruth Levin, Richard and Shirley Stein, Michael, Howard and Billy Dubey, Edmond and Donna Creed, Wynston Breslin, Irwin Blackstone, Cecile and Earle Milton Pullan, Ruth Masters, Shirley and Melville Dunkelman, Ruth and Edna Clavir, Sadie and Abie Rosenthal, Norma and Herbert Epstein, Rita and Bobby Raphael, Roland, Bernice and Naomi Ducoffe, Daniel and Elliott Jacobs, Shirley Arlene Weiss, Bertram Caplan, Judah and David Sachs, Dorothy Oelbaum, Norman H. Englander, Eleanor Phyllis Cadesky, Sylvia and Michael Samuel, Ada and Goldie Leranbaum, Deborah Prager, Kieve Lloyd and Myron Jacob, Shapiro, Cecille Till, Lionel and Joseph Stutz, Lucille and Rodelle Sapera, Victor Levitt, Robert and Lionel Seigler, Miriam Joy Himelstein, Ruth and Irving Fremes, Jeanne and Irving Rubin, Meryle and Shela Sapera, Lucille Singer, Jewel Schwartz, Gordon Granatstein, Jennie and Ben Epstein, Bernice Lavene, Gerston and Oscar Pollock, Frances and Herbert Wagman, Jerome Stein, Cyril and Herzl Rotenberg, Doris Beverley and Vernon Singer, Victor and Harold Hertzman, Myra, Avrahm and Layah Rotenberg, Momo and Leah Kronick, Lucille and Paul Greenberg, Helen, Jack and Merle Solway, Marion and Gurston Rosenfeld, Jack and Bill Papernick, Shirley and Bernard Wood, Martin Factor, Boris, Jack and Charlotte Adelberg, Nathan, Helen and Lucille Pivnick, Morton Berg, Leonard A. Cohen, Daniel and Lionel Stone, Lloyd, Vernon and Joy Bernstein, Louis, Madeline Ruth and Howard Phillips, Freda Birnbaum, Sylvia Schwartz, Bert and Helen Rosenberg, Cecil H. Yolles, Gordon Rosenthal. The candles were kindled by N. Rosenberg, of Austin Terrace. After supper entertainment was provided by Jake Berman. The hall was decorated. The party arranged by the wives of the board of directors, was managed by J. J. De Young Greenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lipman, Dundas Street West, gave a dinner Sunday, December 9, honouring Mr. and Mrs. A. Mendelson (née Faye Shankman). Covers were laid for twenty.

Miss Evelyn Wilson, of New Brunswick, N.J., formerly of Toronto, is expected in town on a visit for a few days.

Thirty guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, Clinton Street, Sunday, December 9, in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Fanny, to Alex Lebowitz, Palmerston Avenue. The groom was presented with a diamond tie pin by Mr. and Mrs. Brown. A toast was made to His Majesty by the bride's brother, Mac. Toastmaster was William Brown, also a brother. Yiddish folk songs were given by Alex Brown, brother of the host. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lebowitz and daughters, Maimi and Anne, Mr. and Mrs. N. Naftolin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mudrick, Miss Anne Zeidenberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rona, and daughter, Hilda; H. Brown and daughter, Sadie; Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. I. Naftolin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rubin, A. Brown and son, Max, Mrs. M. Naftolin and Mr. and Mrs. J. Nusimotz, of Peterboro.

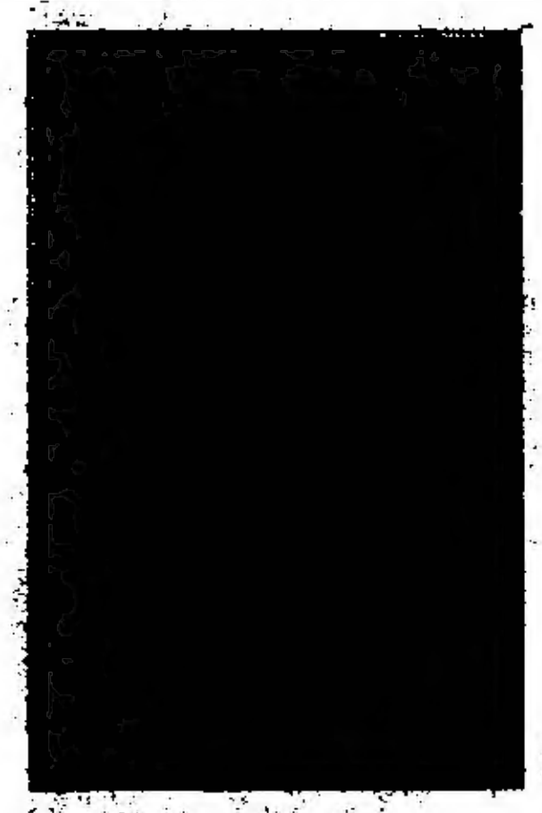
Dr. S. Soskin, A. Flue, J. Slavinsky, L. Fleishaut, S. Harwitz, S. R. Snider, and S. B. Cohen have left for New York to attend the silver anniversary National Convention of the Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Fraternity, December 21-24.

Miss Eva Thomas, Euclid Avenue, gave a bridal party at a formal dinner and dance at Old Spain Saturday evening, in honour of the approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Frances Thomas, and Samuel O. Greisman. The guests were Misses Anne Frankel, Shelley Taradash; Louis Cohen, Louis Greisman and Nat. Perlmutter.

Mrs. I. Sigal and son, Avrum, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. I. Kenen, Bernard Avenue.

Mrs. Bernard Seigler, Arlington Avenue, entertained Tuesday evening. Mrs. Saul S. Scher, of Windsor was an out-of-town guest.

Entertainments during the past week in honour of Miss Frances Thomas, a bride-elect, were given by Mrs. L. Ellis, Mrs. L. Mintzer and Miss Claire Rosenthal, theatre party and tea at the King Edward Hotel; Montefiore Club, tea and presentation at the home of Mrs. H. Bochnick, Euclid Avenue; Mrs. D. Firestone, Bloor Street West, luncheon and theatre; Mrs. R. Lieberman, Dundern Crescent, and Miss Ella Schiff, bridge at the Dutch Inn;



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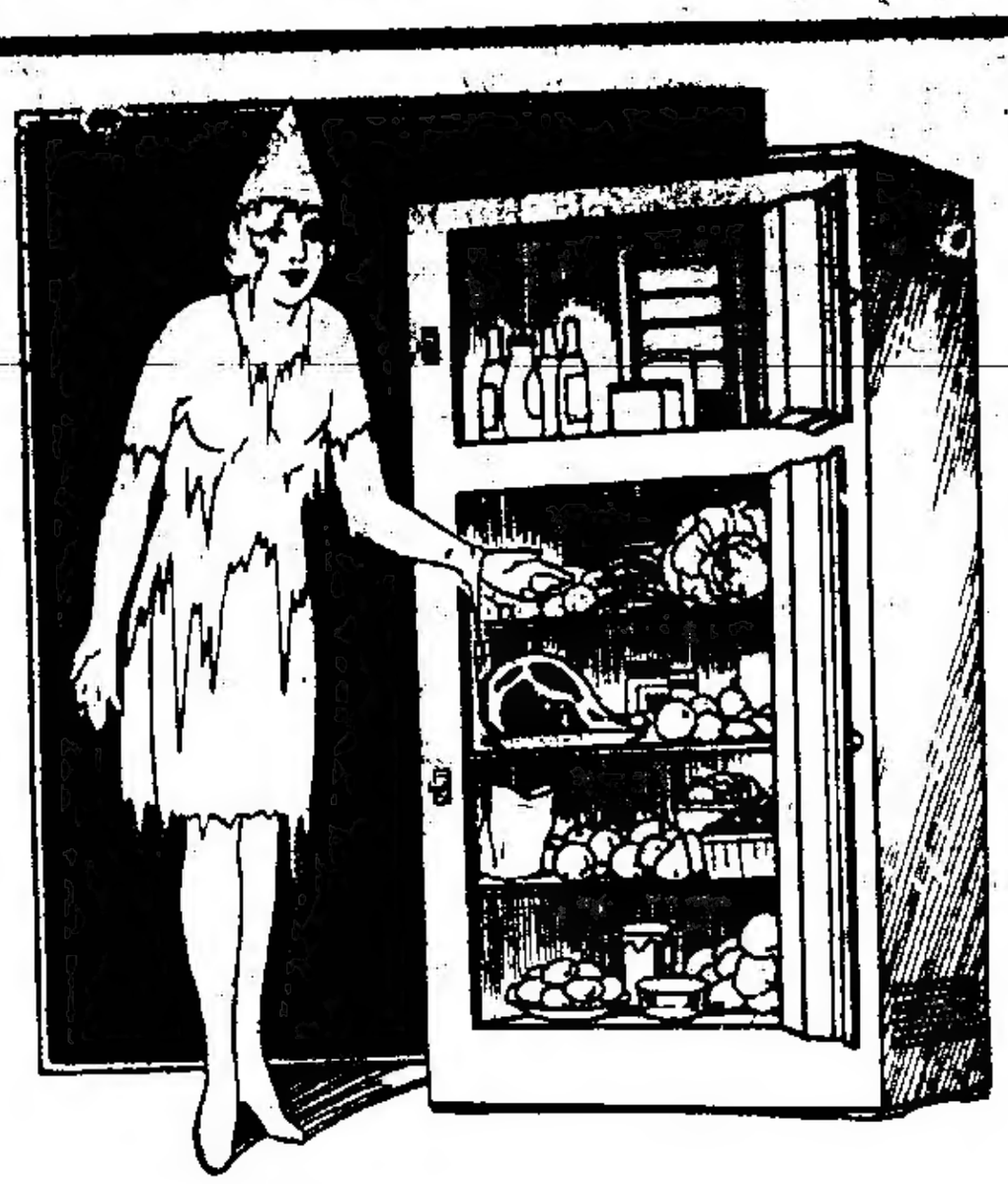

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Miss Dorothy Kasman, Kendal Avenue, entertained Sunday last in honour of her cousin, Miss Dorothy Pytel, a bride-elect of next month; Misses Ruth Rogul, Anne Kasman, Esther Yavner, Florence Andrews, Evelyn Kaplan, Anne Sommerstein; and Ben Rosen, Harold Taube, Al Cardish, Sam Hurwitz, Mannie Sprachman, Saul Greenwood, Ben Sackler, Dan Jessel and Jack Foster.

Miss Dolly Stone, Beatrice Street, is entertaining at a private screening and luncheon, in honour of her sister, Miss Doris Stone, and Louis Fox, whose marriage takes place this month.

In honour of Miss Anne Scher, a bride of next month, Miss Bessie Herzenhoren, Brunswick Avenue, gave a luncheon at the Georgian Room; Mrs. Theodore Sheffe, Bellwoods Avenue, bridge; Mrs. Leon L. Scher, bridge and mah-jongg at a tea room.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanisch, Douglas Drive, gave a dinner Tuesday, honouring Miss Doris Stone and Louis Fox, whose marriage takes place December 25.

Complimenting Miss Doris Stone, a bride-elect of this month, during the past week, were: Miss Bessie Smith, Euclid Avenue, theatre and tea; Mrs. M. Schnitlich, Alberta Avenue, bridge; Miss Perle Pullman, Crawford Street, musical tea at the King Edward Hotel; Mrs. George Lister and Miss Gertrude Moldaver, bridge; Miss Betty Hiltz, Markham Street, luncheon and theatre; Mrs. M. Hanisch, Douglas Drive, dinner; Mrs. A. Rotstein, Lyndhurst Avenue, bridge and mah-jongg; Miss Maude Stone, Cecil Street, theatre and tea; Mrs. S. Lang, Markham Street, formal dinner and dance at the King Edward Hotel; Mrs. S. Allen Smith, Queen Street East, luncheon and theatre; Mrs. J. Sommerstein, Kendal Avenue, bridge; Mrs. S. Rockmaker, Bathurst Street, luncheon, bridge and mah-jongg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Epstein, Burnside Avenue, are spending a week in New York.

Miss Ray Arnovitch, of Longaberg, Virginia, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Kasler, 3 Jean Street.

A birthday party in honour of Miss Reta Snow, was held at her home, 340 Clinton Street, Saturday evening. The rooms were decorated with pink and blue streamers. Misses D. Prousky, E. Garbe, E. Fidler, R. Willinsky, O. Fineberg, D. Chardenoff, S. Simbrane, K. Salkowitch and Nellie Prousky were there.

Mrs. S. Lang, Markham Street, gave a formal dinner and dance at the King Edward Hotel for Miss Doris Stone and Louis Fox, whose marriage takes place December 25.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. G. Cameiman, Pacific Avenue, announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Hilda Alberta, to Jam L. Platt, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, Empire Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia, to Benjamin C. Perlman, son of Mrs. R. Perlman and the late Mr. Perlman, D'Arcy Street. Marriage, January 6.

BAR-MITZVAH

The bar-mitzvah of Ner, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Littner, 39 Denison Avenue, took place December 7 at Tferith Israel Synagogue. Rabbi Rivenman spoke on "Ner and its Significance." Mitchell Littner delivered the bar-mitzvah speech, Ben Littner made the benediction. Tmima Littner gave a sermonette on "Bar-Mitzvah—Its Significance and Observance." Mr. Glass, secretary of the Jewish National Workers Alliance; Mr. Littner, president of the Tferith Israel Synagogue; Mrs. Littner, ex-president of the Auxiliary, also spoke. Over 150 were present. December 8, Mr. and Mrs. Littner entertained in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Ner, in the synagogue chambers at a Chanukah party. The programme consisted of lighting the candles by the bar-mitzvah, accompanied in the song "No'oz Tsur" by Yetta Littner. Tmima Littner spoke on "Chanukah, Its Significance and Application to Modern Life." A play, "The Martyr Child" was also put on. Over 200 people were present. Committees from Old Folks Home, Dr. Hertzl Branch, J.N.W.A., Chenstochower Society, Chenstochower Ladies' Auxiliary, Tferith Israel Synagogue, Tferith Israel's Ladies Auxiliary were present.

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HADASSAH

Toronto Hadassah Council met at the Zionist Institute Monday afternoon, December 17, with Mrs. D. Dunkelman in the chair. A Junior Hadassah Council will be organized representing all Junior Hadassah Chapters at a meeting of all presidents, Wednesday evening, December 19, at the Zionist Institute at which will be present, Mrs. D. Dunkelman and Mrs. A. B. Bennett. It was passed that Hadassah give Toronto Young Judaea its allotment towards their budget granted them by Toronto Zionists for educational work. Hadassah members will remit dues to their respective chapters and the chapters in turn will remit the dues to the Hadassah Council. Tentative arrangements were made for Saturday night supper "Shaleah Seudes" on the evening of January 26, in honour of M. Gelber, on the occasion of his departure for Palestine. All representatives present at the meeting were requested to announce at their next chapter meetings the Zionist and Hadassah Conference to take place shortly, in Windsor, Ontario, and that each chapter form its delegation.

Central Chapter held its theatre night at the Standard Theatre Monday evening, December 17. D. Abramowitz, master of ceremonies, called upon the president, Mrs. L. M. Schwartz, who spoke, and was presented with a basket of roses. Next regular meeting at the Zionist Institute, Monday evening December 24.

Western Chapter meets Thursday evening, December 27, at the home of Mrs. S. Weinberg, 63 Appleton Avenue.

Rose Chapter meets Monday afternoon, December 24, at the home of Mrs. Charles James, 506 Palmerston Boulevard.

Naomi Chapter meets Monday afternoon, December 24, at the home of Mrs. M. Shulman, 85 Colin Avenue.

Daughters of Zion meets Monday afternoon, December 24, at the home of Mrs. R. Alexander, 101 Alberta Avenue.

Kadimah Chapter are meeting in their food sale headquarters, Danforth Avenue, near Broadview Avenue, Monday afternoon, December 24.

Scopus Chapter held an executive meeting Tuesday afternoon, December 18, at the home of Mrs. F. Goldberg, 65 Atlas Avenue. Chapter meets Monday afternoon, December 24 at the home of Mrs. B. Hillman, 1599 Bathurst Street.

At Ryan's Art Galleries Tuesday evening, December 11, Sharon Chapter of Junior Hadassah gave a dance. Ferns, palms and other greens ornamented the lower rooms which were thrown open for dancing. Mrs. David Dunkelman and Miss Anne Rosen received the guests. Refreshments were served in the conservatory during which time entertainment was provided by Misses Jeanne Hemsworth, Evelyn Cloutier, Rose Baker, Violet Gore, Marjorie Singer, Uptown Theatre Dancers, and Miss Beatrice Albert, pianist. Novelty dances. Miss Anne Rosen, president of the chapter, was presented with a basket of roses.

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BEACH LADIES' AUXILIARY

Beach Ladies' Auxiliary held a Chanukah social and literary evening Sunday, December 16, at 109 Kenilworth Avenue. Lionel Gelber spoke on "The World Conference of Jewish Youth." Miss Lillian Goldenberg, accompanied by Miss Pearl Goodfellow, sang. Orchestra. A. Pritzker was chairman. Mrs. L. M. Schwartz moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, seconded by Charles Levy. Refreshment conveners were Mesdames M. Goldberg and J. Shaloff, assisted by Mesdames H. Paulin, B. Bluestone and J. M. Mernick. Next lecture at the Institute, January 6, Rabbi Samuel Sachs speaking on "Jewish Teaching of the Theory of Evolution." Public welcome.

JEWISH BOYS IN TRAINING

Central Branch: Wednesday, December 12, the Falcons held their Chanukah party. William Frohman recited "The Man with the Single Hair." Moses Stubinsky and Issie Jacobson put on "Two Black Crows." Jack Goldman and William Frohman gave an impromptu comedy.

At the sixth meeting of the Jewish Boys' Club Parliament were: Albert Levitt, Arthur Caplan, Bea Sherman, William Contravitz, Abie Korman, Saul Kuris, Benjamin Schachter, Sidney Bederman, Oscar Gellman, Sam Saulsaulsky, Wilfred Goldman, Morris Shertin, Kelly Waldman, Louis Rubenstein, Charles Krachover, Joe Kestenberg, Joe Cohen, Herbert Levitt, Issie Nemetofsky, Benny Westrobe, J. Stobinsky, H. Stobinsky, Louis Levitt, Jack Goldman and William Frohman. Ephraim and Drats were suspended from club activities for one week, since their representatives failed to appear.

Sunday evening in the first debate, the Herzl beat the Athletes. Kelly Waldman and Ralph Seagal were the winner, while Herbert Levitt and David Cajesky were the loging team. In the second debate, Harold Spiegelman and Morris Greenberg spoke for the Darts, while Moses Stubinsky and William Frohman spoke for the Falcons. The Falcons were winners.

Irving Zaid was judge of the first debate and Israel Gang the second.

59TH OLD BOYS' DANCE

At an executive meeting of the 59th Old Boys it was decided that the next affair of the organization will be an informal dance, Saturday evening, January 5. Admission strictly to Old Boys of the 59th Jewish Boy Scout Troop. Information from Saul Greenwood, Tr. 3771J; Bill Rose, Ki. 9547, or Mac Brown, Tr. 7706M.

AT CLUB TEA

Douze Amies Club held a charity tea Sunday, December 16, at the home of Miss Goldie Budman, 22 Northcliffe Boulevard, from 3 to 6 p.m. Mrs. R. Rose poured the tea. Those who assisted were Misses Freda Hurvitz, Lil Winberg, Goldie Budman, Rose Sandler, Molly Bach, Gert. Golden, Anne Rose and Freda Green.

JEWISH COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Jewish Community Baseball League meets Sunday, December 23, at Herzl Zion Club. Whether the open series clubs be allowed the use of three outside players will be voted on. Executive meets at 2 p.m.; general meeting at 2.30 p.m. Mount Sinai, Palestine, Sunnyside, Judaean Benevolent, and Bnai Brith Lodges and Herzls, Leonards, Tuex, Hasmonians, S.A.M., U.L.P.S., Y.M.H.A., Grand Order of Israel, Zangwills, Pals, will be represented.

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The C.H.L.A. held their monthly social evening Wednesday, December 12, at the Zionist Institute. Ten tables of bridge were played. Hostesses were Mesdames I. Levensohn, I. Yudaskin, I. Vollick, E. Scheinert, S. Rossman and A. Hochberg.

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be based on religious prejudice. The task of achieving the unity of Canada will not be aided by the encouragement of religious bigotry and intolerance.

Sincerely yours,
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APPEAL TO THE JEWISH VOTERS

Whenever an election impends, there appear on the scene of Jewish life in this continent, individuals who attempt to exploit Judaism for political purposes. Self-appointed Jewish leaders, who may rarely be in evidence in Jewish communal enterprises, whose membership (if any), in the synagogue is of the absentee sort, suddenly become the exhorters of the faithful and by their exhortations hope to corral votes. For years and years the Jew has opposed the injection of religion into politics. The Jew has bitterly criticized any attempt to discriminate at the polls because of religious beliefs. The Jew stands committed to an unequivocal separation of church and state. Whenever attempts have been made to teach religion in the public schools, or to enforce any civic religious tests, the Jew has been the first to protest. From his history, he knows the value of the separation of church and state.

Any attempt, therefore, by any men to urge Jewish voters to vote for Jewish candidates because of their religious convictions represents a betrayal of a sanctified principle, and is the unholy injection of the religious issue into politics. We would urge to the Jewish voters of Toronto to rebuke these misleading leaders as they deserve to be rebuked. Vote by all means, but when you vote have in mind the interests of the community in which you reside, and ignore entirely the candidate's religious affiliations.

In New York state, the independence of the Jewish voters was demonstrated when Oettinger was defeated for governor. Had the Jews of New York voted for him en masse his victory would have been assured. The Jews of New York indicated that their ballot is not cast for religious consideration. Jews of Toronto, we urge you to follow their lead. Let not an individual's religion determine your ballot.

JEWISH GIRLS IN TRAINING

Sheshauna Girls are conducting a membership drive for girls over fifteen years of age. Telephone Miss Yetta Salkin, Lyndhurst 5337, Thursdays after 6 p.m. Esther Simmons and Sarab were visitors at the meeting of this group. "The Golden Age of Jewish Learning in Spain" was read to the group by Lily Melamed. The mentor, Miss Lipkin, read two stories, "The Elephant's Child," and "How the Whale Got His Throat."

Judasolph Girls, mentor, Ada Cohen, have decided to hold a Hobby Week. Miss Cohen read a story to the group about the early Jewish people.

December 2, the intermediate and senior groups heard Miss M. S. Samuel speak on "My Travels Abroad," and read poetry. Miss Littner introduced the speaker. Yetta Salkin of the Sheshauna Girls, and Rose Naftolin of the Disraeli Girls, moved a vote of thanks. Mentors present, Tmima Littner, Freda Shapiro and Polly Shapiro.

December 5, Mrs. P. Hermant, Mr. and Mrs. R. Raphael visited the club house, and were guests at the gymnasium and at the group meetings during that evening.

Groups under the directorship of Misses T. Singer, J. Davis, C. Lipkin, A. Cohen, F. Otis, L. Bochner and T. Littner, rehearsed Chanukah plays.

Roses of Sharon, mentor, Tillye Singer, inspected their scrap book and rehearsed tableaux.

West End Branch: Sheshauna Girls met December 10, mentor, Miss Chris Lipkin. Sylvia Alpert was brought in as a new member. Club pins were presented and a rehearsal of the Chanukah play took place. Sylvia Alpert was appointed editor of the group paper.

Judasolph Girls met December 12, mentor, Miss Ada Cohen. Club pins were presented. It was decided to delay Hobby Week until the coming week. Rose Clarfield told the Bible Story to the group which had been read at the last meeting. The mentor read several stories from "Canadian Wonder Tales." A rehearsal of the Chanukah play was held. Sylvia Lipman is the reporter of this group.

Roses of Sharon met December 12, Miss Tillye Singer, mentor. The reporter of this group is Ethel Usprich. A charge of five cents will be made for club pins.

Zangwill Girls, mentor, Jean Davis, voted Ann Marcus into the club. A decision regarding an entertainment was made. Gertrude Roth spoke on Simon the Just and Joshua-ben-Sirach. A rehearsal of tableau was held.

Disraeli Girls met December 10, mentor, T. Littner. This group decided to have a shower at the home of Ethel Usprich. A talk on Jewish history was given by the mentor. December 9, at the Sick Benefit Hall, the group performed a mock trial. A banquet was held and dancing had afterwards. The girls put on a play called "The Martyr Child" at the Rumanishe Synagogue.

Sunday afternoon, at the Crescent Palace Theatre, a dress rehearsal of Chanukah plays to be put on December 16, was run off. Mentors present: Tmima Littner, Ada Cohen, Lil Bochner, Tillye Singer, Fern Otis, Nathan Pearlston.

Saturday, December 8, Zangwill Girls, mentor, Jean Davis, gave a party at the Central Clubhouse. Bar Cochba Circle of Young Judaea were guests. Several skits were held and refreshments were served. Dancing. Jean Davis, Martin Cohn and Tmima Littner were present.

The standing for the month for the All Around Cup is as follows: Roses of Sharon, 219; Disraeli Girls, 170; Judasolph Girls, 179; Sheshauna Girls, 162; Zangwill Girls, 138. At Parliament, December 10, were: Pearl Swartz, Yetta Salkin, Kate Horn, Sarah Marcus, Elsie Hershenborn, Bessie Frankel, Bessie Resnick, Emma Dillman, Rose Naftolin, Bella Nartol, Katie Kamanhan. Club pins were given out. Charters for the year were issued to Flowers of Zion, Sheshauna Girls, Zangwill Girls, Judasolph Girls, Roses of Sharon, Disraeli and Heral Girls. Next meeting of Parliament December 24.

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orthodox. He is a believer in the wisdom and authoritativeness of the Talmud Torah. When the institution is in arrears, he can afford to sign a cheque for say, several hundred dollars without feeling the effect. Yet he will leave the institution which embodies the highest values in his spiritual universe to languish, and he will hardly stir to help it. He will give ten or twenty-five dollars—just a crumb from his table of plenty. He is not a wholly ignorant man. In his own circles he enforces respect—because he has money. What will he get out of his money? He is the centre of his environment, among his family, among his satelites. What influence does he contribute among his environment? Next to him on the list is B. The latter is financially much poorer. He has a big family. He struggles for his livelihood. He donates let us say, one hundred dollars to the same institution. There is a difference in the makeup of the two men. Be is generous. He is responsive to ideas, amenable to social claims. We know some of the grown-up children of both. We almost believe that we can see the ratios of the 10 to 100 in the characters and personalities of the children.

We notice G gives fifty dollars. He is an employee of H. The latter only gives fifteen dollars. He lives in a fine home and is supposed to be a man of culture and refinement. No, he doesn't happen to be pinched. He is in good circumstances. And it occurs to us: How genuine is H's culture? He buys books and pictures. Is culture possible without a generous spirit? Does not culture presuppose breadth of new, sympathetic insight, self-identification with other selves, ready responsiveness to suggestions of truths emanating from others?

We are sorry readers that we cannot print the names of the indviduals that we have characterized. We have selected only a few types. There are many others equally interesting and suggestive. You may pick up any list yourselves, examine the names and the amounts, and visualize the personalities behind them, and the social and communal setting in which they are projected figures.—A.B.B.

LADIES' AUXILIARY MASQUERADE

A Folks' Farein Ladies' Auxiliary meeting took place Monday, December 17. Preparations for the masquerade ball for Monday, December 24, at the Western Annex of the Coliseum, Exhibition Grounds, have been made. Prize committee reported that fifteen prizes to the value of $500 will be given for the best masques. Among these are; a leather ensemble set presented by Mr. D Wilson, of the National Leather Goods Co.; a blue fox presented by the Northern Fur Co. and employees; an overcoat, value $40, made to measure, by Kallies, Ltd., 268 Yonge Street; a floor lamp presented by the Rotstein Furniture Co.; a silver set by Kling Bros., Yonge Street; a footstool by Mr. and Mrs. S. Gold, 193 Robert Street; a smoking stand presented by the Reliable Manufacturing Co.

Committee: Mesdames A. Shlanger, Rosen, S. Morgenstein, Winter, Sackler, M. Sher, Daches, Lichman, Stein, A. Weinfield, Tasher, Miller, S. Gold. M. Kirshenbaum, chairman of conference, reported that the majority of the organization have been visited and tickets left for distribution. Car service direct to the Coliseum has been arranged. The use of the Coliseum has been granted free by the Board of Control. Romanelli's Orchestra will play from 8.30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

CHILDREN'S CELEBRATION

Tuesday, December 11, a Chanukah celebration was held by the children of the Talmud Torah, 9 Brunswick Avenue. Fred Wolberg lit the candles and a story was told by Mr. Singelman, supt. Addresses by Director of Religious Education, [illegible]

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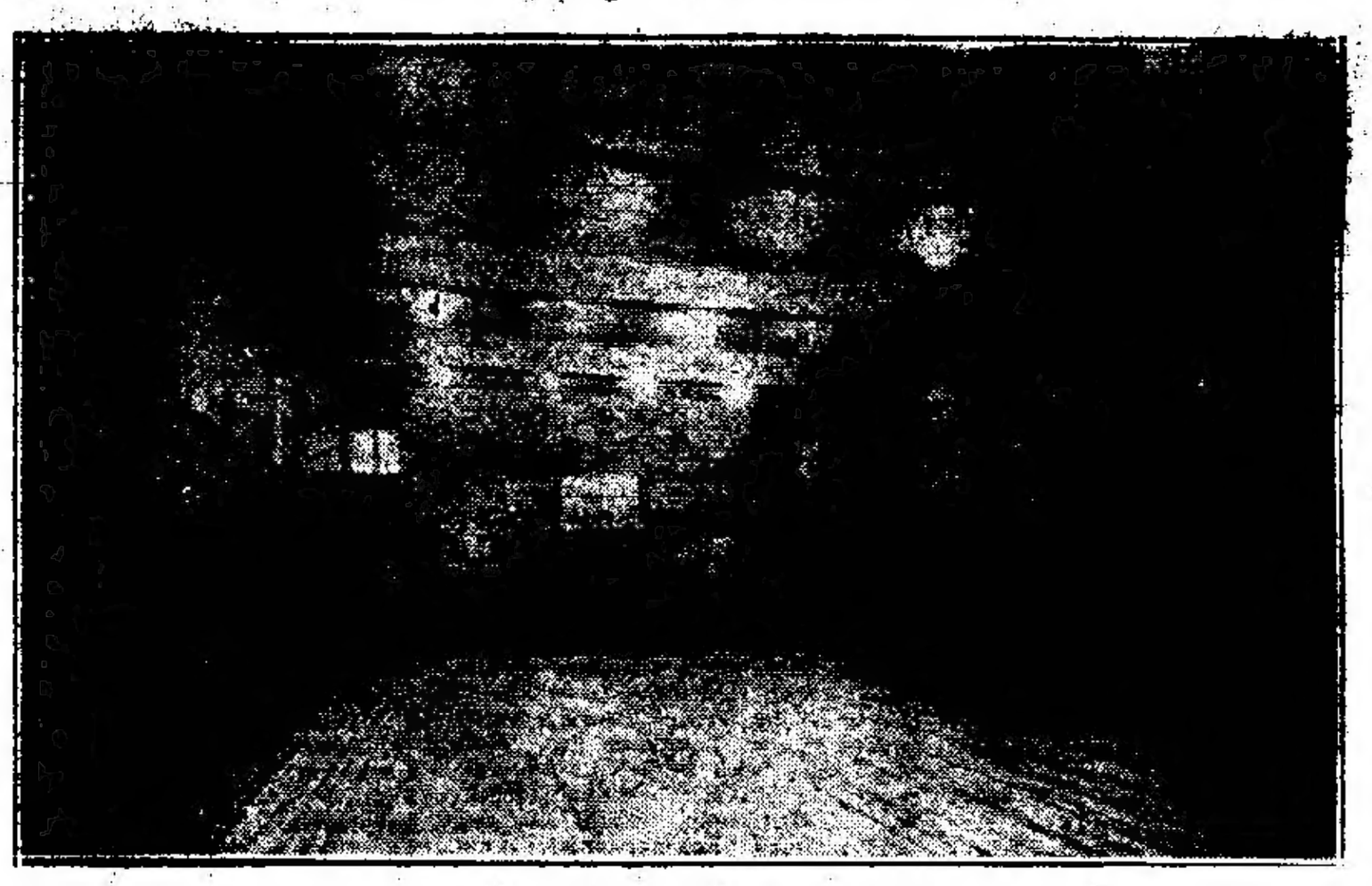

A view of the interior of the gymnasium which was presented to the Jewish Girls' Club Sunday, December 16 and declared open by Rabbi S. Sachs. The gymnasium cost about $20,000, and was the gift of Charles Draimin, Percy Hermant and Elly Marks. The brick building adjoins the Jewish Community House, on St. George Street.—Kaplan and Sprachman, architects.

A well-equipped and thoroughly up-to-date gymnasium for the Jewish Girls' Club was formally presented to the Senior Council of Jewish Women Sunday afternoon, December 16. before a large audience gathered in the new building which is adjacent to the Community House at 44 St. George Street, Mrs. A. I. Willinsky, President of the Council, accepted the gift from Charles Draimin, who, together with Elly Marks and Percy Hermant, was responsible for it. Miss Josephi, first convener of the Girls' Club, accepted the gymnasium on behalf of the young people.

Rabbi Sachs officially declared the big $20,000 gymnasium open. He spoke on the value of physical education for girls.

With a community between 40,000 and 50,000, the Jews in the City of Toronto need at least 12 such centres as that on St. George Street, said Rabbi F. M. Isserman, who paid tribute to those men who had made the gymnasium possible. Rabbi Isserman vigorously urged for the Jewish children a development spiritual, intellectual and physical in a Canadian environment.

Miss "Bobby" Rosenfeldt spoke. She was introduced by Mrs. Willinsky as the "inspiration" of the building and the first to offer to help in its activities. Miss Rosenfeldt was presented with a leather case by Miss Albina Simonski, on behalf of the Senior Council.

"I take as much pleasure at being here at the opening of this building as the winning of an Olympic event," said Miss Rosenfeldt.

A telegram was received from Miss Adelaide Cohen, Director of the Jewish Girls' Club, who is ill in the hospital. Those on the platform included the past presidents of the Council, Mrs. J. S. Cohen, Mrs. H. Davis, Mrs. L. Levitus, Mrs. Maurice Frankel, Mrs. J. Kahn, Mrs. Charles Draimin, Mrs. Percy Hermant, and Mrs. J. Eisman. Miss Jacobs represented her mother, the late Mrs. Jacobs.

children in Hebrew. Rabbi Z. Weinreb spoke in English about the significance of Chanukah. The Ladies' Auxiliary gave out boxes of chocolates to the children. The ladies who distributed the chocolates were Mesdames W. Greenbaum, L. Rosenfeld, D. Goldberg, D. Kertzer, S. Witkin.

A similar celebration was held on the same day at the branch of the Talmud Torah at 563 Christie Street. The teachers, H. Forer and S. Levy, lit the candles and conducted a conversation with the children about the significance of the holiday and distributed Palestine buttons to the children. Mrs. W. Krangle distributed candies to the children.

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QUEBEC CITY

A bridge and tea was held at Kerhulu's tea room, under the auspices of Beth Israel Sisterhood on Saturday, December 8. Bridge was played at fifteen tables. A roasted goose, donated by Mrs. N. Gordner, was raffled and won by Miss Rebecca Smilovitz, who had it auctioned. Mr. Gelber bought it. Rabbi Burman spoke on Chanukah and Mrs. Forster sang Jewish folk songs. $100 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lazarovietz were at home Sunday evening, December 9, the former's birthday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. Lazarovietz, Mr. and Mrs. Herscovitch, of Montreal; Mrs. Chas. Serchuk, Mrs. A. Simack, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sterulich, and the Misses Ethel Serchuk and Sybil Lax.

Noah Steinberg, playwright and critic of New York, was guest speaker at Beth Israel Synagogue Wednesday evening, December 12. His subject was "Education and Culture".

Dedication of the new community center building in Woodbine, N.J., was held last week. The building, modernly equipped for sports and study, was constructed at a cost of $30,000 from funds supplied by the Baron de Hirsch Foundation, which founded the community in 1891.

Dr. Emanuel Lasker, of Berlin, former chess champion of the world, has returned to Germany.

Montreal

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tables of bridge at the Pagoda Sunday, December 16, complimenting Miss Rose Halickman, a bride-elect of January. Prizes were won by Mesdames April, Pollack, J. Halickman, M. Halickman, Chaukin, Ballon, D. Dorfman, A. Kossy, S. Cohen and Misses Rae Lubitch, Rose Charness, Mae Schlenger, Molly Segal, Rae Rockit, Fay Vinokur, Louise Boldman, Pauline Verbitsky, Bea Knight, Freda Smith and Bea Markman.

Miss Bessie Wittenberg gave a bridge and miscellaneous shower Thursday, December6, at the Edinburgh Cafe, with Miss Mary Leitman, a bride-elect of December 25, as honoree. Guests were: Mesdames I. Blumer, A. Leitman, E. Heyman, M. Browns, E. Jason, T. Glickman, M. Trehub, H. Cohen, I. Adler, S. Wittenberg, F. Silverstein and Misses N. Barnett, S. Bloomfield, C. Drimer, J. Kalman, F. Scheffer, I. Waxman, G. Adler, R. Saffron, S. Saffron, G. Jaffe, P. Kaningsberg, E. Engel, S. Miller, J. Diamond, A. Diamond, E. Batist, N. Batist, S. Batist, L. Herscovitch, H. Simon, J. Wittenberg, R. Leitman, R. Katsif, E. Leitman, E. Heymans, C. Leitman and M. Silverstein. Prizes were won by J. Kalman, G. Adler, S. Miller, H. Simon, N. Batist, J. Wittenberg, P. Kaningsberg, and Mesdames A. Leitman, I. Adler and M. Trehub.

Mrs. A. Lewis and Miss Becky Goldstein were joint hostesses at a bridge and linen shower, December 9, at the Hotel Wilhelmina, in honour of Miss Lottie Kaufman, a bride-elect of February 3. Prizes were won by Mesdames P. Yudah, S. White, S. Lubin, J. Shmelzer, Joseph Shmelzer, S. Haber, M. Levy, S. Krassner, S. Gillman, N. Gillman and M. Kaufman. Guests were: Mesdames S. White, H. Freed, J. Shmelzer, Joseph Shmelzer, B. Goldstein, B. Horowitz, P. Yudah, M. Kaufman, S. Michael, Julius Nemowitz, B. Hock, A. Gringgold, Sam Pearson, M. Reisler, Lesser Robin, S. Lubin, J. Cohen, S. Haber, S. Krassner, M. Hoffer, J. Hoffer, H. Herman, M. Levy, S. Levy, M. Stein, S. Stein, Max Stein, J. Dubine, S. Weiner, S. Stattner, H. Rabinovitch, F. Gillman, N. Gillman, J. Wiach, S. Merling, T. Merling, L. Salpeter, E. Libman, M. Schlein, M. Feldhamer, S. Lecker and Miss Mina Kaufman.

Miss Esther Frank, Park Avenue, was tea hostess Saturday afternoon, December 15, as a courtesy to Miss Hannah Goldberg, a bride-elect of December 25, honouring Mesdames M. Rosenberg, S. Harris, M. Silver, S. Klein, B. Levine, H. Gold, J. Becker, H. Spector and Misses Anne Klein, Sarah Hirsch, Anne Frank, Kate Kriegle, and Dora, Sadie and Ethel Goldberg. The honoree was presented with a perfume bottle. Mrs. A. Fromson assisted in serving.

Miss Irene Leckner, Jeanne Mance Street, gave a bridge and tea Sunday afternoon, December 16, in compliment to Miss Frances Huberman, a bride-elect of January 6. Misses Rose Fisher, Gertrude Kasman, Jeanne Kisin, Shirley Huberman, Lily Garmaise, Fanny Scheffer, Millie Isenberg, Bertha Garmaise, Helen Levy and Gertrude Leckner where there. Prizes were won by Misses Lily Garmaise, Frances Huberman and Rose Fisher.

Misses Gertrude Adler and Ida Waxman were joint hostesses at a linen and personal shower, at the former's home, Jeanne Mance Street, honoring Miss Mary Leitman, a bride-elect of December 25. Guests were: Mesdames J. Goodlin, J. Wolf, S. Shapiro, A. Cohen, S. Vingroff, L. Taveroff, S. Rasnikoff, D. Odesky, L. Jason, H. Adler, A. Leitman and Misses Florence Goldberg, Bessie Wittenberg, Thelma Levitt, Fanny Sheffer, Sarah Saffron, Rita Saffron, Sadie Batist, Bernice Epstein, Gertie Nadler, Fanny Nadler, Millie Silverstein, Nora Barnett, Rose Waxman, Rae Waxman, Pauline Trehub, Bertha Bercovitch, Edith Leitman, Rae Leitman, Sadie Aronoff, Annie Drimer, Jessie Shuirman and Rebecca Mendelsohn. Prizes were won by Mesdames S. Vingroff and Misses Florence Goldberg, Bernice Epstein, Millie Silverstein, Rose Waxman, Fanny Sheffer and Sadie Aronoff.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Adelstein, entertained at a supper for fifty guests, Sunday evening, December 9, in honour of the engagement of the latter's sister, Miss Esther Ashkanazie, to Harry Shapiro, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shapiro. I. B. Cohen was toastmaster. Rabbi H. Cohen, M. Shapiro, Mr. Lozinski, J. Kaufman and Miss I. Richler gave toasts. Misses Fay Shapiro and Sarah Cohen were in charge of the dining-room, which was decorated in white and pink roses and yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Thelma Levitt, Lajoie Avenue, entertained at bridge on Sunday afternoon, December 16, for Miss Florence Zeman, whose marriage takes place on January 1. The guest-of-honour was presented with a Madeira handkerchief-holder.

Mesdames K. Chawkin and M. Wiseman were joint hostesses at a bridge and linen shower at the Carmen Sylva, on Wednesday evening, December 12, honouring Miss Jeanne Wiseman, a bride-elect of February 17. Guests were Mesdames J. Elkin, S. Esiaf, M. Horovitz, L. Rosen, C. H. Williams, C. Gilletz, A. Dallis, R. Obrand, J. Liebling, Z. Schwartz, M. Wach, S. Cooper, M. Corn, D. Abramovitch, J. Gilletz, B. Singer, L. Gotteiner, E. Magalnick, P. Hercovitch, A. Katz, F. Rosen, S. Richman, N. Pollack, H. Halickman, H. Hyams, Jos. Bordoff, H. Volotin, M. L. Caplan, B. Frager, I. Caplan, L. Lubitch, M. Gotthiel, H. Caplan, H. Potovsky, A. Potovsky, J. Horovitz, and Misses Mary Rose, Sarah Herscovitch, Minnie Abramovitch, Celia Cooper, Annie Vatch, Mary Laserman, Bea Gold, Rose Levitsky, Bessie Taplitsky and Libby Magalnick.

Misses Lottie and Bea Cooperman were joint hostesses at a bridge and tea, Tuesday, December 11, in honour of Miss Gertrude Nadler, a bride-elect of January 20. Guests were Misses Fay Mazur, Freda Cohen, Bella Goodkowsky, Essie and Annie Ditcovitch, Jean Katz, Frances Lefson, Fanny Nadler, Bea Goldapple and Mrs. A. Paperman.

Mrs. David Raich, 6010 Park Avenue, entertained at a surprise shower and bridge on Tuesday, December 11, honouring Miss Florence Zeman, a bride-elect of January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Roblin, 4850 Clarke Street, entertained at a reception, Sunday, December 16, in honour of their daughter, Sarah, whose engagement has been announced to Morris Dezverik. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Dezverik, Miss Rose Dezverik, Louis Dezverik, Abraham and Sam Rolbin, Rabbi and Mrs. Sinofsky, S. Dezverik, Louis Dezverik and Miss Lily Dezverik, of Three Rivers; Miss A. Tannenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kanigsberg, Freda Kanigsberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon, Miss Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. N. Takefman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Takefman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sendel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Crelinsten, Mr. and Mrs. R. Crelinsten, Mr. and Mrs. A. Crelinsten, Misses Lily and Ida Crelinsten, Charles Crelinsten, Mrs. E. Rolbin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldman, Hyman, Annie and Isaie Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Goldman, A. Goldman, Miss Esther Spinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rolbin, Max Rolbin, S. Rolbin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Model, Mr. and Mrs. H. Westrich, Albert Westrich, W. Wexler, Mrs. F. Wexler, Mrs. Y. Hart, Albert Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Spector, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hudis, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lyman, Mrs. B. Cripps, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shalinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Dinby, Mr. and Mrs. Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Felger, Mr. and Mrs. L. Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. Rubinstein, Mrs. Schwartz, I. Tucker, Dorothy Kauffman, I. Shapiro, Florence Denenberg, Lena Greenberg, Annette Shalinsky, and Sarah Hudis, and B. Musselman and A. Normand.

Mesdames L. N. Nadler and B. Miller were joint hostesses at bridge and personal and kitchen shower in the Oak Room of the Windsor Hotel, on Sunday, December 16, for Miss Gertrude Nadler, a bride-elect of January 20. Guests were Mesdames D. Katz, A. Paperman, Nat Goldberg, Harry Blaukopf, H. Kramer, S. Josephson, Dan Rosenthal, Max Friedman, Moe Cohen, Dave Nadler, Louis Star, Jos. Star, Hyman Star, C. Sourkes, Berger, Mintz, Jasper, H. Levine, Frank L. Moore, D. Moore, S. Wald, P. Goldstein, N. Ship, A. R. Nadler, D. Shindler, and Misses Annie and Essie Ditcovitch, Fanny Lipson, Bernice Nadler, Lottie and Bea Cooperman, Ada and Fay Pearlman, Libby Joseph, Jessie Cotsen, Pearl Gould, Jean Tabacman, Katie Cohen, Fanny Star, Rena Montebello, Anna and Julia Blumenstein, Goldie and Sarah Auerbach, Goldie, Yetta and Reva Handler, Bertha Goldstein, Sarah Ship, Celia Glickman, Lillian Nadler, Mary Fine, Leah Pearlman, Dorothy Novolker, Fanny Morris and Lilian Rappaport.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Miss Mary Leitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leitman, to Sam Jason, son of Mrs. L. Jason, takes place Tuesday, December 25, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue, at 3.30, Rabbi Berger officiating.

The marriage of Miss Lottie Kaufman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaufman, to William Shmelzer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shmelzer, takes place at Bnai Jacob Synagogue, February 3.

The marriage of Miss Florence Zeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Zeman, to A. Primack, son of Mrs. Primack, of Detroit, Mich., takes place on January 1, at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue.

The marriage of Norah Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnett, to Joe Rubin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rubia, will be solemnized quietly on Sunday, December 23, at the home of Rabbi Berger. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, Clarke Street.

BORN

December 10, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Rubinger (née Anne Levine), a son.

December 10, at the Women's General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Pearl, a son.

December 9, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Berkowitz, 5662 Park Avenue, a daughter.

Friday, December 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Shapiro, 239 Beaconsfield Avenue, N.D.G., a son, at Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital.

At Royal Victoria Hospital, on December 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Segal, a daughter.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beaner, Elm Avenue, announce the engagement of their sister, Sylvia Binnie, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gross, to Beril, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Schwartz, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Rolbin announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah, to Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Devirek.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schachter announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Edith, to Dr. B. W. Segal, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Segal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartman announce the engagement of their daughter, Rae, to Harry Heft, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Heft, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Moe, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fishman.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stero announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Sarah (Babe), to Alex Bulkis, son of Mrs. G. Bulkis and the late Mr. Bulkis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fried announce the engagement of their daughter, Celia, to Abe Cohen, son of Mrs. D. Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartman announce the engagement of their daughter, Rae, to Harry Heft, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Heft.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Feldstein announce the engagement of their daughter, Bella (Bessie), to Moses Dubnitsky, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. A. Dubnitsky.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Margolise announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Gustave H. Lang, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lang, of Montreal.

Rabbi F. Ashkenazy announces the engagement of his daughter, Esther, to Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shapiro, wedding to take place, February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roth announce the engagement of their daughter, Sadie, to Norman J. Vassail, son of Mr. and and late Mrs. K. Vassail.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Segal, formerly of Ottawa, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter Jeanne, to Hyman A. Lanner, of Montreal.

BAR-MITZVAH

The bar-mitzvah of Harry Propas, son of A. I. Propas, 238 Addington Avenue, takes place at Shaare Zion Synagogue Saturday, December 22. Service at 9, reading of the Law, at 9.45, sermon at 11.

OBITUARY

Edith Polsky, wife of Louis Polsky, died at the age of forty-seven, December 10, at her home, 4487 Esplanade Avenue. She is survived by her husband; three sons, Harry, Samuel and Isaie; one daughter, Mrs. I. Rosen; one grandchild, Jackie Rozen, and a sister, Mrs. J. Visotzky. Funeral, December 11, at 12.30, to the King Edward Cemetery. The deceased was a member of the Montefiore Hebrew Orphans' Home and the Hebrew Sick Benefit Association.

Fanny Goldman, eighteen years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Goldman, 362 Victoria Avenue, died Sunday, December 16. She is survived by her parents, five sisters, Leah, Betty, Mary, Becky and Sylvia; and one brother, Benny. Funeral took place Monday, December 17.

Goldie Share Auser, aged sixty-six, died December 14. Funeral from her home, 4326 Sherbrooke Street West, December 16, at 1.30 p.m. She is survived by her husband, Sam Auser, three sons, J. David, Isaac [illegible] and three [illegible]